

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Mart.	GRAM.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	
Chetia Hat ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	8 12 0	to 8 0 0	8 12 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Kalna	to 8 0 0	to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 2 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 3 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	
Chandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0

Mart.	ARHAR DAL.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	
Chetia Hat ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	
Kalna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	to 11 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	
Chandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	
Narayanganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	
Sirajganj	
Rangpur	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	

(a) Not available.

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marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.**

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0
Chetla Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	....	(a)	(a)	9 5 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 5 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	28 0 0	24 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	32 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	11 8 0	14 0 0
Chandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 8 0	....	....	....
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 2 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	....	....	....
Sirajganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	....	....	....	....	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	....	....

Marts.	JUTE.			GUR.			HIDES (COW).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0	(1) 13 0 0	(1) 13 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	(2) 12 0 0	(2) 12 0 0	(2) 12 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	105 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	450 0 0	
Chetla Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	....	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	85 0 0
Kalna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	8 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	85 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	120 0 0	
Chittagong	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur	....	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	to 105 0 0	to 105 0 0	....	....	....
Dacca	....	to 7 12 0	to 8 0 0	to 10 0 0	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj	....	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	to 7 12 0	to 7 12 0	to 8 0 0	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	3 8 0	6 0 0	(6)	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	....	3 4 0	4 9 0	4 0 0	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj	....	3 8 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	....	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	68 0 0	Per piece.	Per piece.
								1 0 0	1 0 0	Per piece.

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of *jar* fours."

(2) "Price of district fours."

(3) "Weighted average price."

(6) No transaction.

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Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
Calcutta ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0 (d)	4 0 0 (d)
Chota Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	2 11 6	2 10 0	4 3 0 (b)	4 2 0 (b)	4 3 9 (b)
Kalis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 0 0 to 12 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	4 2 6 (d)	4 2 6	4 4 6 (d)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 6 0 (d)
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	3 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	4 5 6 (d)
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	4 5 0 (d)	4 5 0 (d)	4 7 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0 (d)	4 7 0 (d)	4 8 0

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
				88	89	90	91	92	93
Calcutta ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	....	....	....
Chota Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
Burdwan ...	23 0 0	20 0 0	21 6 0	0 19 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Kalis	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 6 3	0 6 6	0 4 8
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	24 0 0	26 8 0	27 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	25 8 0	26 0 0	22 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	32 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th February 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

Districts.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in sheats of eighty tolas.															
			Common Rice.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus</i> radicans).			ARIHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus</i> <i>indicus</i>).			SALT.			
			Average.	0	Cheapest.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
		34-PARGASAR.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	
1	Chokh Hât	... ...	5 6	5 8	4 9	6 3	6 8	6 6	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	13 0		
2	Mogra Hât	... ...	6 15	6 10	6 10	7 13	7 10	6 12	(a)	3 12	(a)	4 3	4 0	4 0	15 10	15 0	12 12	
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	... ...	5 5	5 5	4 10	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	5 11	4 11	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0		
		NADIA.																
4	Goali	... ...	7 0	7 0	6 3	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 10	4 0	4 0	13 8	13 8	12 12	
5	Ranaghat	... ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 8	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8		
		MURSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampur	... ...	7 4	7 4	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
7	Kandi	... ...	7 14	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 12	4	5 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	
8	Jangipur	... ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	
		JESSORE.																
9	Sadar	... ...	6 8	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
10	Bangaon	... ...	7 0	8 10	5 14	8 0	8 0	6 15	4 0	4 0	5 5	4 0	3 9	4 0	12 9	12 9	12 12	
		KHULNA.																
11	Sadar	... ...	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	
12	Bagerhat	... ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	11 4	
		BURDWAN.																
13	Sadar	... ...	6 10	6 4	6 1	8 0	7 8	7 4	4 9	4 12	5 0	3 8	3 12	4 12	12 12	10 0	13 0	
14	Kalna	... ...	6 10	6 5	6 2	7 1	8 0	6 0	5 12	5 8	5 11	5 11	3 14	4 0	16 0	15 0	16 0	
		BIRBHAM.																
15	Suri	... ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 2	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
16	Rampur Hât	... ...	7 0	7 8	6 12	7 8	8 0	7 12	5 0	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	
		BANKURA.																
17	Sadar	... ...	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 4	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
18	Vishnupur	... ...	6 4	6 8	7 0	6 12	7 4	7 4	5 0	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 4	13 0	13 0	
		MIDNAPORE.																
19	Sadar	... ...	8 1	7 4	6 0	8 6	8 1	8 11	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 4	3 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	
20	Contai	... ...	8 0	8 0	5 8	9 0	9 0	8 12	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	
		HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar	... ...	5 2	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 8	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	
22	Arambagh	... ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	8 10	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	
		HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar	... ...	5 8	5 4	6 7	8 2	6 2	6 2	6 10	4 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 11	10 12	12 0
24	Uluberia	... ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	14 8	14 8	14 8	
		RAJSHAHI.																
25	Rampur-Boalia	... ...	7 2	7 4	6 8	7 8	8 4	8 10	7 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	4 2	5 4	13 5	12 0	13 8	
26	Nator	... ...	7 0	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 12	7 0	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 8	8 4	8 0	
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât	... ...	7 8	7 8	6 9	7 13	7 13	6 14	5 7	4 13	4 3	3 13	4 13	4 3	10 10	11 0	10 0	
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	... ...	7 0	7 8	6 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 8	9 0	11 0	

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922—concl.

DIVISION	Number	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																	
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).				ARHAR (DAL) OR THUJ, GAIMAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).				SALT.			
			Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
BARDHAMAN—concl.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.			
	29	Sadar	3 4	3 4	3 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0		
	30	Siliguri	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0		
		RANGPUR.																		
	31	Sadar	3 0	3 0	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0		
	32	Nilphamari	(a)	(a)	6 10	9 4	9 8	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	33	Bogra—Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 14	8 1	6 12	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	
		PABNA.																		
	34	Sadar	7 0	6 12	5 8	7 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 12*	10 12*	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*	
Dacca.	35	Srenganj	6 12	6 8	6 0	7 4	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 4	4 4	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
		MALDA.																		
	36	Sadar	7 4	7 4	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0*	12 0*	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*	
	37	Bulla—Nawabganj	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	12 0*	12 0*	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*	
		DACCA.																		
	38	Sadar	7 8	7 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	
	39	Mirkadam	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 8	8 8	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	
		MYMENSINGH.																		
	40	Nazirabad	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 12	7 12	6 0	2 10	2 14	6 0	3 4	3 8	3 14	10 0	10 0	8 14			
	41	Netrokona	7 4	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	
Chittagong.		PARIDPUR.																		
	42	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 10	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	43	Rajbari	7 4	7 0	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 8	5 12	5 5	3 12	3 12	3 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
		BAKARGANJ.																		
	44	Batimal	8 0	7 0	6 0	9 4	9 0	7 (b) (6 10)	6 8	6 0	8 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 12			
	45	Pirojpur	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
		TIPPERA.																		
	46	Comilla	7 12	7 12	6 2	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 6	3 8	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
	47	Chandpur	7 10	6 8	6 14	9 14	9 10	8 8	4 12	4 12	5 6	3 6	3 4	3 14	9 8	9 8	10 4			
		NOAKHALI.																		
Chittagong.	48	Kaltara Hât	7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	3 0	3 0	8 0	(c)	(c)	3 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0		
	49	Peni Hât	8 4	7 5	7 8	8 12	8 4	7 12	4 0	4 0	4 4	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
		CHITTAGONG.																		
	50	Sadar	7 0	7 0	6 12	7 8	7 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	51	Cox's Basar	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Itangamati.	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	

• Karratob.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No info.

(d) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 8th February 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 11th February 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.			RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.		
	From—	To—	From—	To—		
Rice—						
Balam, coarse	Rs. 5 12 0	Rs. 6 4 0	Rs. 0 2 9	Rs. 0 3 0		
" medium	6 12 0	7 2 0	0 3 3	0 2 9		
Patnai, coarse	6 0 0	6 1 0	0 2 6	0 3 0		
" medium	6 9 0	6 10 0	0 2 9	0 3 0		
Nagra, coarse	7 2 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3		
" medium	7 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 3		
Dudhkalma	7 2 0	.....	0 2 6	.....	
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....	
Kajla	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	7 11 0	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	8 4 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6		
Gram, Patnai (whole)	10 0 0	.....	0 4 3	0 5 0		
" dal	8 10 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0		
Mung " (Hari)	Not available	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0		
" " (Krishna)	8 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0		
Arhar "	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 9		
Masur "	7 12 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 4 0		
" " (Khanri)	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	.....	
Kalai "	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 1 6	.....	
Salt "	12 8 0	13 0 0	0 5 6	.....	
Sugar (Brown Java)	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....	
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....	
" Bhursut	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Date	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0		
Milk "	21 8 0	23 8 0	0 10 0	0 12 0		
Mustard Oil	10 12 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0		
Flour (Country)	5 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Atta No. 3	6 10 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 6		
" 2½	12 2 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0		
" " B	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji "	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	77 0 0	.....	1 15 0	2 4 0		
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	62 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Maize "	3 6 0	4 0 0	0 1 3	0 2 0		
Potatoes "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patal "	.....	.....	0 0 6	0 2 0		
Brinjal "	3 8 0	.....	0 2 0	0 2 6		
Onion "	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 12 0	.....	
Fish, Rahu "	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0		
Mutton (2nd class) "	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) "	.....	.....	.....	.....

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogy Babu's Bazar.

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for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 11th February 1922.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th December 1921.

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS REGISTERED.						Total, all causes. Number.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (exceeding still- births).	Still- born, born, and registered still- births).	Others.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- teric and diarrhoeal diseases.	Injuries.	Respi- ratory diseases.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	370	18	8	3	...	70*	90	140*	...	323	360	274	634	398	331	729
Asansol Mining Settlement.	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	161,680	147,540	309,220	181	1	1	...	...	41	7	30	3	70	91	61	152	102	95	197
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	94	8	7	7	...	42	17	19	6	35	72	60	132	86	82	168
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	71	6	7	...	...	37	10	10	1	25	63	37	90	34	34	68
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	13	...	1	...	...	3	6	13	...	8	18	12	30	43	27	70
	6	Bhetpara	34,739	15,676	50,414	13	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	2	4	6	9	14	6	20

* Including deaths from Influenza.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1922.

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*Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses
afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of January 1922 and
transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st
January 1922.*

Description of salt.	In Sulka Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST JANUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship- board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consump- tion and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Ports salt.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Ports salt.	264,698	61,336	326,034	70,820	67,474	24,000	26,060
Other European countries— Spanish salt	298,861	...	298,861	92,550	...	...	88,750
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	215,906	...	215,906	16,300	...	...	45,400
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	809,689	154,191	963,880	142,550	296,258	61,200	70,862
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,279,018	...	1,279,018	98,070	72,140	21,500	111,090
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maswa wah salt	487,965	98,069	586,954	115,580	231,089	85,500	18,430
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt	...	...	...	...	...	61,748	...
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	8,865,682	806,616	8,664,148	475,320	669,261	258,948
						Mds.	
Written off during the half-month—							
Wastage in Sulka golas	...	...	...	...	...	4,245	
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	622	
In transit—							
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,430

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th February 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.

The 9th February 1922.
CALCUTTA,

- Of which 820 acres are single watering.
- † Of which 28 acres are double.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th January 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH JANUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH JANUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	703	217,840	3,874	939	156,905	2,684
Jute	63	21,975	300	146	51,657†	632
Firewood	19	6,300	80	82	47,325	715
Other articles	779	209,855	2,269	961	222,736	2,610
Total	1,561	455,970	6,623	2,128	478,623	6,641
Empty boats and rafts	721	...	1,550	610	...	1,908
GRAND TOTAL	2,282	455,970	8,073	2,738	478,623	8,549

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th February 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 4th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	862	201,890	3,461	637	165,070	2,974
Jute	67	17,440	257	109	43,150	502
Firewood	66	46,980	688	46	21,900	321
Other articles	967	306,695	3,336	718	203,870	2,302
Total	1,962	572,005	7,742	1,510	433,990	6,099
Empty boats and rafts	607	...	2,199	568	...	1,762
GRAND TOTAL	2,569	572,005	9,941	2,073	433,990	7,861

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th February 1922.



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SELECTION OF NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF NOAKHALI.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2755P.

READ—

The report of the committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to advise on the question of a suitable site for the new headquarters of the Noakhali district in the event of the diluvion of the existing Government buildings.

The erosion of the town of Noakhali has been engaging the attention of Government for a considerable time. The policy followed has been to retain

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the headquarters of the district at Noakhali as long as it is possible to do so, and at the same time, pending more definite developments, to provide the safeguard of a temporary provision which would enable the administration of the district to be carried on should existing public buildings disappear. Accordingly certain temporary buildings were constructed to replace those washed away, and land was acquired in 1920 at Maijdi in the vicinity of Noakhali with a view to combining the use of the buildings left at Noakhali with temporary ones to be constructed, when required, on this site. Owing to the continued erosion, a decision has now to be come to as to the future headquarters of the district should the abandonment of the existing town become unavoidable, and, in view of the divergent opinions expressed on the question of a suitable new site, the Governor in Council considered it desirable that a public enquiry should be made by a small committee composed of officials and non-officials before whom all sections of the community could represent their views. A committee consisting of the following members was therefore appointed :—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President*,
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali,
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle,
- (4) Babu Annada Charan Dutt, M.L.C.,
- (5) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq,
- (6) Rai Raj Kumar Dutt Bahadur,
- (7) Babu Karuna Chandra Das,
- (8) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Chaudhuri,

to advise where the new headquarters of the district could be located to the best advantage, assuming its construction to be necessary.

The report of the committee which has been received has been carefully considered, and the Governor in Council has decided to accept the recommendation made therein that the new headquarters of the district should be located at the site already acquired at Maijdi. Steps are being taken for the preparation of a project estimate for raising the site and the construction of the buildings most urgently required.

ORDERED that this resolution together with the report of the committee be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Report of Committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to advise where the new headquarters of the Noakhali district could be located to the best advantage.

The committee sat from 11-30 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Collectorate Buildings in Noakhali on the 17th December 1921. On this occasion there were present the following members of the committee:—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President.*
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali, *Secretary, appointed by the Committee.*
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Babu Annada Charan Dutta, M.L.C.
- (5) Rai Raj Kumar Dutt Bahadur.
- (6) Babu Karuna Chandra Das.

The following members were unable to attend owing to the local board elections:—

- (7) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (8) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Choudhuri.

The committee received numerous representations from various leading gentlemen on behalf of various associations and land-owners of the district.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting was adjourned to the 18th December, in order to allow the two absent members of the committee an opportunity of representing their views. On this occasion the committee met at the Circuit House at Sonapur, two miles from the town of Noakhali. The sitting lasted from about 11-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. The members present were:—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President.*
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali, *Secretary.*
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (5) Babu Karuna Chandra Das.
- (6) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Choudhuri.

Other leading gentlemen of the district were also present.

The final decision of the committee was as follows:—

I. The majority of the committee, viz., all the members except Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq, were of opinion that the site for the new headquarters which would be most convenient to the people of the district is the site already acquired at Maijdi, with expansion, if necessary, towards the north and west.

The grounds on which this opinion is based are as follows:—

- (1) This site has already been acquired, at considerable expense. The abandoning of this site in favour of any other site would involve loss of money and delay.
- (2) The probability of erosion at Maijdi is not great, especially in the present state of the river.
- (3) The level of the land acquired at Maijdi is comparatively higher than the land of the other sites, with the exception of the proposed sites at Feni.
- (4) The position is central, close to the railway line, and close to the main river. It is equally convenient of access from all parts of the district. It is the most convenient site on the mainland for the islands generally.
- (5) It is near the present site of district headquarters and the residential quarters erected for Government officers at Sonapur.
- (6) There is already good drinking water available close to the land acquired, which might be utilised.
- (7) There will be no material change in the cost of living at Maijdi and no great inconvenience will be caused to the inhabitants of the town of Noakhali by the removal of the headquarters to Maijdi.
- (8) The site is a healthy one, and not unpleasant.

II. The majority were also of opinion that in order to avoid the possibility of administration of the district being brought to a standstill, the construction of the most important buildings likely to be required should commence immediately. The burning of bricks and the raising of the site should actually commence not later than the middle of January 1922.

III. The committee in arriving at this opinion considered the representations of various associations and of agents of many of the leading land-owners in the district.

The committee also considered the comparative advantages of the following sites:—

(1) Maijdi, (2) Bajra, (3) Begumganj (near to Choumuhani) and (4) Feni.

From the above conclusions only one member of the committee, viz., Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq, dissented. This gentleman was of opinion that the headquarters of the district should be stationed at Feni, for the following reasons:—

- (1) that if a subdivisional headquarters were established near to Noakhali, the objection that Feni is not centrally situated would have little weight.
- (2) that Feni is a healthier locality than Maijdi;
- (3) that there was no certainty that Maijdi is free from erosion;
- (4) that there was a time when the majority of the people of the district were in favour of locating the headquarters at Feni;
- (5) that as regards communications Feni is better situated than any other part of the district. The route to the islands *via* Chittagong is easier and safer than the route *via* Noakhali;
- (6) Mireswari thana in the district of Chittagong and Choudhagram thana in the district of Tippera might be added to the district of Noakhali. Feni would then become a comparatively central place;
- (7) there was a considerable amount of land at Feni suitable for public buildings and already in possession of the Government. Consequently the erection of the headquarters at Feni would be much cheaper than at any other of the proposed sites;
- (8) the cost of living at Feni is not higher than at Noakhali;
- (9) in view of the fact that Feni would be shortly in possession of an up-to-date College, the district headquarters should also be located at Feni;
- (10) pure drinking water is already available at Feni in Bejoy Singh's tank, which is sufficient to supply drinking water for the whole of the headquarters station;
- (11) the proposed site at Feni was exceedingly pleasant and picturesque.

In view of the above advantages, the Khan Sahib was of opinion that the one disadvantage of Feni, namely, that it was not geographically in the centre of the district might be disregarded.

The majority of the committee disagreed with the Khan Sahib's reasons as well as with his conclusions.

His first reason was not accepted, as it was considered that even with subdivisional headquarters at or near Noakhali, great inconvenience would be felt in going to Feni for the purposes of patni sales, revenue sales and important law suits.

As regards his second reason, it was pointed out that there was no reason to suppose Feni to be healthier than Maijdi.

As regards his third reason, it was considered that on this point the opinion of the Superintending Engineer should prevail.

As regards his fourth reason, it was pointed out that there was no sufficient reason for supposing that public opinion was ever generally in favour of Feni.

As regards his fifth reason, the majority were of opinion that the route to and from the islands *via* Chittagong was too expensive to be generally used.

As regards his sixth reason, the majority were not in favour of the proposed re-distribution.

As regards his seventh reason the majority were of opinion that there were not sufficient lands in possession of the Government at Feni to make the construction of the district headquarters in that place appreciably cheaper than at other of the proposed sites.

As regards the ninth reason, the majority were of opinion that it would be just as well for the College if, it were not stationed at district headquarters.

As regards the tenth and eleventh reasons it was held that good water also be available at Maijdi, and that the Maijdi site was not unpleasant.

O. M. MARTIN,

Collector (offg.).

Secretary to the Committee.

NOAKHALI,

The 19th December 1921.

RESOLUTION ON THE SCHEME FOR ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 798 Agri.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Sayid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

FOR some time past the question of agricultural education has been engaging the attention of the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works. The great increase in the cost of living and the consequent necessity for increasing the output of the soil, the growing demand for vocational education, and the need of new fields of employment for the middle classes have all combined to impress Government with the desirability of framing a comprehensive policy of agricultural education to which effect can be given as the finances of the province permit. The object of this resolution is to explain the views which Government have formed and to invite public opinion thereon.

2. Agricultural institutions fall into three grades—(1) higher, (2) secondary and (3) elementary according to the class of instruction which they impart. In addition to the institutions of these three grades it may eventually be necessary to open special schools at which such subjects as dairy and poultry farming and horticulture will be taught.

3. It has been decided that the highest type of agricultural education will be imparted at the proposed Institute at Dacca. Land has already been acquired for the purpose and the plans and estimates have been sanctioned. The Institute will be equipped with all the modern appliances necessary for the highest agricultural training. Only graduates in science or agriculture will be admitted to the courses, and these will be of the most specialized type, including agricultural botany, agricultural engineering, dairying and other subjects. It may, however, also be found necessary to provide a complete course of undergraduate studies up to the standard taught at other provincial colleges.

4. An attempt to meet the needs of less advanced students was made in 1920, when as an experimental measure two agricultural vernacular schools were started, one at Dacca and the other at Chinsura. The object of these institutions was to train the sons of cultivators in the elements of improved agriculture and allied subjects such as smithy and carpentry while at the same time allowing them to pursue their vernacular education in literature and mathematics. It was hoped that on the completion of their training these youths would return to their home and apply their knowledge in the cultivation of their holdings. Experience proved, however, that these two schools were in many respects not suitable for the purpose for which they were intended, the main objection being that they were far too costly. The position has therefore been reviewed by the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works and these schools have been raised to the secondary standard from the beginning of this session. The students will receive a good theoretical and practical training in agriculture, including rural economics and organisation in agricultural engineering, including carpentry, smithy, surveying, working and repair of agricultural implements, etc., and in horticulture, dairying, poultry-keeping, veterinary hygiene, book-keeping and zemindari accounts. The primary object of these schools will be to train a class of men who will be fitted to undertake practical farming or to accept employment under Government or private zemindars.

as agricultural demonstrators or as teachers in elementary agricultural schools. The majority of the students will be selected from the agricultural classes, and it is hoped that a large number of them will return to their holdings and devote themselves to intensive farming on modern lines.

5. It is apparent, however, that to satisfy the needs of the mass of the people, the cultivating classes will have to be approached through a much simpler and less expensive system of education. At the last meeting of the Bengal Board of the Agricultural Department the subject was discussed at length, and it was agreed that though the Department of Agriculture, by its researches, demonstrations and propaganda work has done a great deal to educate the cultivator, there is need for the establishment of a net work of elementary agricultural schools of an inexpensive type, where the sons of the cultivators will receive a systematic training in the elementary principles of agriculture. In response to this decision of the Board the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works put Dr. N. Gupta of the Department of Agriculture on special duty to work out proposals for the establishment of such schools, and the Director of Agriculture, in consultation with him, has submitted a scheme to Government which is described below.

6. These schools will be located within easy reach of the cultivator and will each serve a limited area. They will be of the most inexpensive type. The course will extend over two years and the training will be of a practical character, but in order to keep up the knowledge acquired by the students in the primary schools, some instruction in reading and writing will also be given. The reading will, however, be confined to a vernacular agricultural primer to be written by a departmental officer. The course will consist of agriculture, including cattle management and hygiene, elements of mensuration and surveying, and elementary carpentry and smithy, all with special reference to the every-day needs of the cultivator. Besides these, short conversational lessons will be given to the boys, with the help of lantern slides and charts, on the elements of personal hygiene and rural sanitation, co-operative credit, agricultural improvement, etc., with the object of broadening their intelligence without unduly taxing it. The subjects will be dealt with in an elementary manner and the course arranged in such a way as to be of real help to the student in his after-career as a cultivator.

Every school will have its own land where the students will be required to do all the agricultural operations themselves (in a joint plot in the first year, and in individual plots in the second). In addition they will be required to do the annual repairs of the school house and to keep the place clean. No habits of luxury will be encouraged and there will be no furniture except mats for the boys to sit on. The headmaster of the school will also be the agricultural demonstrator for the locality and each school will in reality be a demonstration centre where the local people can get visual evidence of the value of agricultural improvements. Each school may also serve as centre for lectures for the surrounding villages.

The entrance qualification of the pupils will be the lower primary standard and the minimum age 13 or 14 years for boys with a strong physique. It is expected, however, that these schools will be taken advantage of by much older boys of the cultivating classes. The authors of the scheme consider that a course of agricultural education even of the most elementary character, if it is to have a permanent effect, should extend over two years. But it is realised that the Bengali cultivator may often be unwilling to spare his son for so long a period, and to meet the difficulty it is proposed to make the first-year course as complete as possible in itself to enable such boys to profit from one year's attendance. It will be a course suited to cultivator's sons who wish to work their own small holdings on improved methods without going in for any great expenditure. It will embrace a comprehensive grounding in the elements of agriculture. The second-year training will be a continuation of the first-year on higher standard with the addition of a few practical courses on special subjects like *gur*-making, tobacco-curing, poultry-farming, vegetable-cultivating, butter-making, cigar-rolling, etc., according

to the facilities which the locality affords for such training. The curriculum will be adjusted to suit the requirement of more advanced cultivators who can afford to go in for intensive crops and the use of simple improved implements and better manuring.

The buildings of the school will consist of a school room, teacher's quarters, and workshop, a cattle shed and fodder godown and a house for menials. The equipment of the workshop will be complete but inexpensive, and the building will be constructed of local materials in the cheapest manner possible. The minimum capital expense of such a school consistent with efficiency has been estimated at about Rs. 3,000, excluding the cost of the land, and the annual recurring charges at about Rs. 1,800 per school. It is hoped that the capital expenditure on these schools will be considerably diminished by contributions from local bodies and private persons in the shape of money or of land and buildings. It is gratifying to note that the Government have already received such offers from private individuals and have reason to believe that more will be forthcoming.

7. The Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works fully realise that the question of elementary agricultural education is not free from difficulties, and they are desirous of obtaining the views of the public on the subject. They, therefore, invite expressions of opinion on these proposals for the establishment of elementary agricultural schools and particularly as to (a) the desirability of opening the elementary agricultural schools as detailed above, (b) their prospects of success, (c) the suitability of the curriculum (appended), (d) the length of the course, (e) the prospects of actual cultivators' sons attending such schools, (f) the capacity of the boys to assimilate the teaching, and (g) the most suitable age and educational qualifications for admission.

CURRICULUM FOR AN ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

1st-year course.

1. Reading and writing on agricultural subjects with a view to keeping up the knowledge acquired in the primary school.

2. Practical agriculture, including cattle management, germination test, ploughing, use of implements, cultivation of jute, winter paddy and other local crops of importance, fodder crops. Gardening. Use of selected seeds. Variety tests. Demonstration of the value of manures.

3. Handicrafts with a view to teaching the students how to use their hands—

(a) Carpentry, sawing, planing, chiselling and simple joints, all with special reference to the needs of a rural cultivator.

(b) Smithy. General practice.

4. Mensuration. Area, square and cubic. Measurements, volumetric, by weight and linear.

5. Social and rural welfare subjects, e.g., personal hygiene and rural sanitation.

2nd-year course.

1. Reading on agricultural subjects. Principles of manuring. Green manuring. Oil-cakes. Cowdung and its conservation. Artificial manures. Crop pests and their remedies. The use of improved seeds and the principles of selection in the field and the importance of purity to type. Marketing : the value of quality. Cattle diseases : their recognition and simple methods of treatment.

2. Practical. Use of implements and their adjustment. Improved plough and hoe. Irrigation and drainage. Cultivation of jute, *aus* paddy,

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sugarcane, rabi crops, fodder crops, potato, tobacco, etc.; vegetable growing, gur-making, poultry-keeping, butter-making, cigar manufacture and other specialities according to locality.

3. Handicraft—

(a) Carpentry. General use of carpentry tools. Making and repairing of simple furniture, implements, houses, fences and gates.

(b) Smithy. The making of simple iron implements, e.g., dao, kodali, sickles, etc. Repair of agricultural implements.

4. Surveying. Simple chain survey. Laying out of plots, drains and roads. Minor earthworks and excavation of wells.

5. Subjects of social and rural welfare. Principles of co-operation and co-operative credit. Citizenship. Hygiene and sanitation. First aid.

For the use of the boys an Agricultural primer will be written by an officer of the department based on the following syllabus. Students of the first-year will have to use this book for their reading and writing:—

The plant, its parts: root, stems and leaves. Analogy between a plant and an animal. Plant growth and nutrition. Seed, its formation; good and bad seeds; germination and its testing; sowing of seed, thick and thin sowing, sowing in rows, broadcasted and transplanting.

Soil, its formation, constitution. Plant food:—nitrogen, phosphates and potash, lime, humus.

Tillage. Improvement of soil by liming, manuring, etc. Soil water. Various ways of adding plant food to the soil.

Crops; their classification and rotation, weeding, thinning, ploughing and plough cattle. Cattle hygiene and fodder crops.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2-I.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1920-21.

The Major Irrigation Works in Bengal are, the Midnapore and the Hijli Tidal Canals and the Grand Trunk Canal project. The first two canals are in operation. In connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project, preliminary arrangements were made during the year. **The Minor Works** for navigation are the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, the Madaripur Bil Route, a portion of the Orissa Coast Canal, the Nadia Rivers and the Gaighatta and Buxi Khal. The only irrigation work of this class is the Eden Canal. Training works on the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Dhaleswari and Buriganga and the Anti-malarial drainage works carried out by this department at the cost of Government are classed under this head.

2. The capital outlay on the major works to the end of March 1921 amounted to Rs. 1,29,06,869. A sum of Rs. 17,86,096 was spent during the year in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project. This expenditure represents the cost of the acquisition of land and the payment made in England on account of the dredger *Ronaldshay* which has been specially ordered in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project. Other works constructed for the capital outlay comprise two weirs across the Cossye river at Midnapore and at Panchkura and 98.75 miles of main and branch canal of which 69.75 miles provide for both irrigation and navigation and 29 miles for navigation only; there are in addition 254.5 miles of distributaries. The Terapakia Pass Khal, Palaboni Khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali lock entrance, of which the aggregate length is 20.75, miles are also maintained for navigation and included as part of the Hijli Tidal Canal. During the year under review no addition was made to the length of the canals and distributaries.

In accordance with the Government of India, Public Works Department, circular No. 3P.W., dated the 24th September 1921, the classification of irrigation, navigation, embankment and drainage works has undergone complete changes. The accounts for 1920-21 were, however, prepared in the old classification, and this has been adopted in this resolution and the report on which the resolution is based.

3. The total receipts from the major works amounted to Rs. 2,99,760 and the working expenses to Rs. 2,69,291, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 30,469 against Rs. 98,762 in the preceding year. This decrease in revenue is chiefly due to the increased working expenses of the Midnapore Canal and to the decreased receipts owing to the floods of July and August 1920 and to the depression in trade during the latter part of the year. The general revenues of these canals depend considerably upon receipts from navigation and these have suffered of late years from railway competition.

4. The area irrigated during the year was 91,066 acres as compared with 89,692 acres in 1919-20 and an average of 85,742 acres for the triennium ending March 1920.

5. **The Grand Trunk Canal** has been classed as a major work and sanctioned by the Secretary of State at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,09,00,000. The total capital outlay on the project during and up to the end of the year 1920-21 amounted to Rs. 17,86,096. All works in connection with this project except those for which Government have committed themselves, have for the present been held in abeyance pending further examination on the productive aspect of the project.

6. The capital outlay on canals classed as minor works and navigation was Rs. 3,28,797 during the year and Rs. 1,51,99,501 to the end of the year. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 7,69,310 and the working expenses to Rs. 10,53,255.

The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	Capital expenditure direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Expenditure of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
MINOR WORKS	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	—79,162	97,73,267	3,93,449	7,93,822	—4,00,373	—3,62,370
Madaripur Bil Route	4,07,959	53,73,196	8,16,898	1,34,930	1,81,959	2,11,496
Orissa Coast Canal	...	...	13,236	7,691	6,545	5,784
Nadia Rivers	...	...	13,377	72,525	—59,148	—46,024
Gaighatta and Buxi Khal	...	...	1, 30	...	1,430	—2,990
Eden Canal	...	...	30,920	44,278	—13,358	—11,495
Grand Trunk Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Hooghly-Bidyadharī Canal)	...	53,038	...	...	...	...
Total	...	3,28,797	1,51,99,501	7,69,310	10,53,255.	—2,83,945
						—2,05,599

7. The Calcutta and Eastern Canals form a series of navigable channels mostly natural but partly artificial by which communication is maintained between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 3,65,011 as compared with Rs. 3,80,101 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to less transport of jute during the year. The capital outlay incurred during the year was expended on the excavation of a channel between the Kankrabunia khal and Channel Creek to the south of the Doagra channel in the Sunderbans Steamer Route and on the purchase of coaling plant for the dredgers *Foyers* and *Alexandra*. The channel referred to will serve as an alternative to the Doagra channel which is rapidly dying.

8. The capital expenditure during the year on the **Madaripur Bil Route** which connects the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the district of Faridpur, was incurred chiefly on the work of widening and deepening the main channel of the route which was in progress during the year. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 3,14,963 as compared with Rs. 3,40,003 in the preceding year.

9. The **Orissa Coast Canal** in conjunction with the Hijli Tidal Canal affords communication between Bengal and Orissa, and before the opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was the only inland route by which supplies of food could be conveyed into Orissa in time of famine. This canal which is intended for navigation only now lies partly in this Presidency and partly in the Province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 13,236 and Rs. 7,691 as against Rs. 16,512 and Rs. 10,728 in the year 1919-20.

10. The work in the **Nadia Rivers** consists in the training of the river channels by bandals with the two-fold object of maintaining by the scouring of shoals a sufficient depth of water for boat traffic and at the same time improving the sanitation of the country. The Hooghly river also depends on these rivers for its head waters. The report of the committee appointed in 1917 to advise Government on the steps to be taken to carry out systematic observations of the changes in the Nadia rivers and also, if possible, to improve their conditions as navigable channels and as feeders for the Lower Hooghly is still under the consideration of Government. The only outcome so far has been the constitution of a permanent board whose

duty it will be to examine all important projects which are likely to restrict the free flow of flood water. The receipts and working expenses (direct) of the system during the year under review were Rs. 13,377 and Rs. 6,837, respectively.

11. **The Gaighatta and Buxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain. Nothing had to be spent during the year on the upkeep of the khal. The collection of tolls on boat traffic has been leased for three years from 15th May 1919 at a rental of Rs. 4,700 per annum.

12. **The Eden Canal** was originally constructed for sanitary reasons, but it is now used to some extent for irrigation. It was worked during the year at a loss of Rs. 18,358 against a similar loss of Rs. 11,495 in the preceding year. The financial position and the usefulness of the canal will be improved in the construction of the Damodar canal. The estimate for this project, amounting to Rs. 68 lakhs for direct charges, has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. As funds required for the work will have to be met from loan funds, this Government is now considering whether at the present rate of interest the project can still be classified as a Productive Public Work.

13. The work in connection with the **Improvement of the Bidyadharti river** by creating a spill reservoir for the flood tide was in progress during the year. The operations already undertaken have proved satisfactory, and it is expected that the continuation and extension of the operations will effect further improvement by which the life of the river will probably be prolonged for a number of years.

14. Some of the works in connection with projects for mitigating the effects of the Damodar floods were completed and others were in progress.

15. (i) **Training Works** were, as usual, carried out in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers to facilitate navigation and to improve the water-supply of the town of Dacca. The shoal at Post-gola on the Buriganga river was operated on by the dredger *Alpha* of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited. The result of training operation in the Dhaleswari river was highly satisfactory, but that in the Buriganga was unsatisfactory owing to considerable amount of discharge escaping through.

(ii) Training works were carried out also during the year through the agency of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited, on the river Ganges between Rajmahal and Goalundo.

(iii) To improve navigation as well as the sanitary conditions and water-supply of the town of Rampur Boalia, training works were carried out on the channel of the river Ganges.

(iv) At the mouth of the Bhagirathi river at its off-take from the river Ganges, no dredging operations were done during the year as no suitable dredger was available, but attempts were made to improve the entrance by means of bandalling only.

16. **General.**—As stated in the last year's resolution the most important problems with which the Irrigation Department in Bengal have to deal are not connected with irrigation properly so-called, but are mainly concerned with the improvement of navigation and sanitary conditions and the control of flood water. Concerning the problem of improving means of navigation Government have for several years been impressed by the urgent necessity of developing adequately these waterways systems, and they have now the sanction of the Secretary of State to the construction of the Grand Trunk Canal project. A special officer has, however, been deputed to work out the full details of the project to show its productive aspect to the Legislative Council before actual construction is taken up. The navigation projects prepared by the Executive Engineer on special duty in connection with the conservancy of the rivers Dhaleswari and Buriganga were still under the consideration of Government during the year. To improve the sanitary as well as the drainage conditions, several anti-malarial schemes were under construction, and other schemes were under investigation during the year. Flood embankments and sluices in them were also efficiently maintained during the year.

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17. The Irrigation Department during the year under review was successively in charge of the late Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, Mr. C. P. Walsh and Rai Amar Nath Das Bahadur. The thanks of Government are due to these officers for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the Government during the year. By the death of Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, the Government and the Department lost an experienced and able officer whose services could not be too highly appreciated. The good work of other officers has also been noted by Government. Special thanks are also due to Mr. C. Addams-Williams, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer, on special duty, for the zeal and ability with which he conducted his enquiries into the drainage condition in Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and circulated to other Governments and to all Departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1921.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1934L.R.

HEAD—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September 1921.

During the year under review traverse survey was continued in the districts of Bogra, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Khulna, and with the exception of 3 square miles in the Khulna district, the programme consisting of 3,424 square miles was completed. Towards the close of the year, the traverse survey programme was reduced from a four-party to a two-party basis. At present traverse survey is going on in the districts of Pabna, Bogra and Khulna and has been discontinued in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum.

The Survey Department also carried on some miscellaneous surveys during the year. The work in connection with the demarcation of rivers in the Nadia district, which was continued from the previous season, was completed. The survey of the limits of the jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court was also undertaken during the year.

2. The report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, gives an interesting account of the progress of work done under his control. Except for the diara resumptions, the major settlement operations in the districts of Mymensingh, Midnapore, Tippera, Noakhali and Rajshahi were in their closing stages. By the end of the year, records-of-rights had been completed in 55 per cent. of the area in this province to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies.

3. Major settlement operations were in full swing in the districts of Jessor, Nadia, Bankura and Pabna-Bogra. Minor operations of considerable importance were also in progress in the districts of Faridpur, Bakarganj, Dacca, Tippera and Darjeeling. During the year an area of 3,270 square miles was cadastral survey; records for 2,477 square miles were attested and those for 2,084 square miles were finally published. The outturn of work compares favourably with that of the preceding year. Although in some areas where operations were going on progress was retarded on account of illness among the staff and strikes in the press, the work, excepting bujharat in Bankura and Pabna-Bogra districts, was kept well up to the programme.

4. Towards the close of the year, the settlement programme was reduced from a four-party to a three-party basis, and will be further reduced to a two-party basis next year. According to the original programme, settlement operations were to commence during the current field season in the districts of Birbhum, Khulna and Murshidabad. Owing to financial stringency, however, expenditure on survey and settlement operations has been reduced as much as possible, and in consequence only a limited programme has been undertaken in the district of Birbhum; the settlement in Murshidabad district has been stopped altogether for the present. It was with great regret that the Governor in Council was compelled to agree to this reduction in programme and to the consequent delay in the completion of the record-of-rights in all districts of the province. He trusts that it will now be possible

to avoid any further reduction and to carry on the settlement operations under a settled, if not an expanding, programme.

5. As in the district of Nadia, a large number of *utbandi* tenancies were found in the Bongaon subdivision of the Jessore district. The greater number of these tenancies were however *utbandi* in name rather than in incidents, and where the tenants have been in continuous cultivation for twelve years, the holdings have been recorded on separate *khatians* and treated as full *raiayati* holdings. Attestation in Jessore was not so difficult as in Nadia, and a fair number of real *utbandi* tenancies were converted into ordinary *raiayati* holdings with the consent of the landlords who recognised the advantage of securing a fixed income. In the district of Nadia, on the other hand, the landlords were opposed to such conversion and the *utbandi* lands held by tenants have been generally recorded either as nominal or real *utbandi*. For a large proportion of the lands falling under the latter category, however, the tenants have been recorded as having occupancy rights on the ground of twelve years' continuous cultivation or payment of rent. Another peculiar feature of the *utbandi* tenancies in Nadia was the multiplication of different rates for different crops and fields, and the Settlement Department has specified no less than forty kinds of common rate in that district. Complicated questions relating to *utbandi* tenancies have lately led to discussions in the decision of which, it is hoped, the Committee appointed to consider the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act will give material assistance.

6. The Governor in Council has read with pleasure the account in the report of the Director of Land Records of the increasing popularity of the settlement records and maps. They are now freely used in almost every branch of the administration. Nearly 850,000 copies of *Khatians* and 17,000 copies of maps were sold to the public during the year.

7. The work of resumption of accretions from rivers added considerably to the normal programme of the recent settlements in Eastern Bengal. Up to the end of the year under review, proceedings have been drawn up for 1,672 new estates; the proceedings for 1,452 estates with a land revenue of over Rs. 2 lakhs have been confirmed by the Board of Revenue.

8. Mr. C. A. O'Donel was in charge of the Bengal Survey Department up to the 2nd June 1921, when he went on leave, and Mr. O. E. C. Judd held charge of the Department for the rest of the year. Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., was in charge of the Department of Land Records, Bengal, throughout the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the care and ability which Mr. Sachse has devoted to the work of his Department and his ready co-operation in adjusting settlement operations to the limits imposed by financial considerations. His Excellency in Council also desires to acknowledge the services rendered by the settlement officers, Messrs. F. W. Robertson, J. M. Pringle, H. C. V. Philpot and Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Momen. The good work of these officers and of those mentioned in the last two paragraphs of the survey and settlement reports will be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it, together with the copies of the two reports, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKYNNS,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal,
1921-22.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under Winter Rice in Bengal has represented some 18.7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.

Character of the season.—In the second forecast issued in December last, the weather was reviewed up to end of October as having been good for the broadcast, and satisfactory for the transplanted, rice crops. Since then, dry weather has been favourable for harvesting.

Acreage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area under winter rice amounts to 15,850,200 acres as against 15,343,800 acres, in the corresponding forecast of last year. The increase in area since the issue of the second forecast is mainly due to revision of estimates in the district of Mymensingh on the basis of settlement figures.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended it will be seen that four districts report a bumper crop, viz., Tippera 133 per cent., Rangpur 125 per cent., Darjeeling and Mymensingh each 117 per cent. Midnapore reports a crop just above the normal (i.e., 108 per cent.). The districts of Howrah, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong and Noakhali report a normal crop; seven districts a crop between 83 and 95 per cent. The remaining eight districts report the outturn as follows:—

Malda 79 per cent.; Murshidabad, Burdwan and the Chittagong Hill Tracts each 75 per cent.; Nadia, Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly report a crop as low as between 58 to 67 per cent.

As compared with the second forecast, a better crop has been harvested in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, Mymensingh and Tippera but in the districts of Murshidabad, Khulna, Hooghly and Dacca the outturns have fallen somewhat below the previous estimates. In the remaining districts, there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 96 per cent. of the normal as against 90 per cent. last year. But in consideration of the favourable weather conditions prevailing during the harvesting period, I am inclined to think that a normal or a 100 per cent. crop has been reaped this year.

Accepting 100 per cent. as the provincial outturn, the gross yield of cleaned grain from the winter rice crop, on the basis of a normal yield of $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, amounts to 7,278,200 tons this year as against 6,341,100 tons, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP PUSA,
The 14th February 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
24-Parganas ...	1,041,800	818,900	798,100	88	93	November. Normal ...	The weather was favourable on the whole. Damage to the extent of two hours owing to want of timely rain and to high tides in September was reported from each of the subdivisions of Nadirhat and Diamond Harbour. A little damage was also reported from the Badar subdivision owing to want of timely rain.
Nadia ...	186,800	160,900	218,400	62	58	Middle of November. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to inadequate rain.
Murshidabad ...	361,400	296,500	298,000	67	75	Middle of November ...	Want of rain since October affected the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by flood and drought.
Jessore ...	668,100	459,100	463,900	76	88	November. Normal ...	The weather was fairly favourable. About 26 per cent. of the crop in the Narail subdivision was damaged by flood and about 20 per cent. of the crop elsewhere by drought and insect-pests.
Kulna ...	920,200	710,800	731,100	92	92	End of November.	The overflow of saline water damaged the crop to some extent in Pakgachha, Amasani and Kailganj police-stations. Hence the outturn below the normal.
Burdwan ...	674,800	677,700	665,700	88	78	Divided ...	Insufficient rainfall retarded the cultivation and growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage done by the drought in October and November.
Birbhum ...	604,700	568,000	558,800	67	59	December ...	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought to the extent of 8 annas.
Bankura ...	510,800	526,000	644,000	83	87	Early aman—Last week of October. Late aman—First week of December. The dates are normal.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late transplantation and to damage done by drought during the last part of the season.
Midnapore ...	1,587,100	1,617,400	1,398,500	100	108	December. Normal ...	The weather was favourable and the growth of the crop good. The outturn is above the normal.
Howrah ...	576,700	300,800	197,800	100	67	Sadar—Middle of November. Early. Serampore—3rd week of November. Early. Arambagh—1st week of December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable for want of sufficient rain and the outturn is much below the normal owing to drought.
Howrah ...	135,200	119,700	132,400	100	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Insufficient rainfall in October affected the growth of the crop to a slight extent.
Rajshahi ...	822,700	680,000	676,700	75	82	Latter part of December.	Slight increase in area since the submission of the second forecast is due to revision of area in the Naogaon subdivision. The outturn is slightly below the normal for want of sufficient rainfall.
Dinajpur ...	1,120,800	819,400	839,000	80	100	End of November.	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.

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District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		The date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).	Last year.	This year.		
Jalpaiguri ...	Acres. 467,400.	Acres. 424,600	Acres. 392,600	88	100	Middle of November. Normal.	This year's area has been revised. The weather was favourable. A normal outturn has been obtained.
Darjeeling ...	65,900	25,800	36,600	92	117	1st week of November. Normal.	Owing to favourable weather, the outturn has exceeded the normal this year.
Rangpur ...	822,300	881,600	817,900	81 ⁴	126	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable. In the char lands of Kurigram subdivision the seedlings were damaged to a certain extent by floods. In some places the outturn is said likely to be 16 or 18 annas; in others 12 or 14 annas. The outturn is therefore estimated at 126 per cent., i.e., 16-anna crop for the district.
Bogra ...	208,900	445,000	448,000	80	85	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable till the middle of October and the normal outturn could have been obtained but for want of rain since then.
Pabna ...	866,000	401,600	400,000	88	82	First week of November.	The weather was favourable for cultivation but continued drought after sowing retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage to the extent of three annas by drought and by untimely rise of water in the Jamuna.
Mymensingh ...	896,300	248,400	242,700	88	79	By the end of November. Normal.	The unfavourable weather consequent on the want of timely rain, from the sowing time till the middle of August, retarded the growth of the crop. Since then, the conditions were favourable for some time, but drought since October caused some damage. The fall in outturn is due to sudden flood and want of timely rain.
Dacca ...	647,900	663,300	703,900	110	90	Middle of November.	The weather was fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by sudden flood in July in the Manikganj subdivision.
Habiganj ...	1,455,500	969,700	1,429,000 [†]	90	117	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Damage by sudden rise of water may be roughly estimated to be about 17 per cent. each in the Tangail and Netrakona subdivisions and 26 per cent. in Kishorganj. As conditions were generally favourable, the outturn is estimated to be above the normal this year.
Faridpur ...	770,100	746,200	761,400	100	100	November. Normal ...	The weather was generally favourable, and a normal outturn has been obtained in spite of some damage caused by drought and sudden rise of water.
Bogra ...	1,300,000	1,346,100	1,342,000	100	100	November and December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to flood at the end of July which damaged about 9 annas of the seedlings. The weather was generally favourable. The outturn seemed to be fair on the whole, but as there is a large percentage of undeveloped paddy (chaff), it is estimated to be normal.
Chittagong ...	415,400	431,800	431,800	100	100	November and December.	The weather was generally favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained though some damage was done by flood in September and October in low-lying areas.
Cooch Behar ...	787,000	787,000	796,400	88	188	Middle of November. Normal.	Owing to exceptionally favourable weather conditions, a bumper crop has been reaped this year.
Goalpara ...	706,000	630,000	680,000	100	100	November. Normal ...	The weather was on the whole favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	47,500	45,000	48,000	75	75	Last week of November. Early.	The weather was fairly favourable. Some damage was done in low lands owing to heavy rain. The outturn obtained is equal to that of last year.
Total Bengal ...	17,877,600	16,842,600	16,860,200	90 ²	100		

* Director's estimate.

† Revised on basis of settlement figures.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of 1921-22.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).					YIELD (IN TONS).							
	Of current year's crop (1921-22).	Of previous year's crop (1920-21).	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 9.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 8.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in				
				Column 5.	Column 6.				Column 8.	Column 9.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Bengal ...	15,850,000	15,848,000	15,850,000	15,850,000	+0.8	+1.0	+0.7	7,378,200	6,841,100	6,389,000	+14.8	+15.8	+9.1

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December 1921.

District.	November.			December.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	
			1	2	3
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1. 24-Parganas	0.82	0.03	0.23
2. Nadia	0.66	Nil	0.17
3. Murshidabad	0.54	Nil	0.11
4. Jessor	0.80	Nil	0.19
5. Khulna	0.85	0.03	0.16
6. Burdwan	0.68	Nil	0.12
7. Birbhum	0.51	Nil	0.07
8. Bankura	0.55	Nil	0.13
9. Midnapore	0.92	Nil	0.17
10. Hooghly	0.62	Nil	0.23
11. Howrah	0.63	Nil	0.22
12. Rajshahi	0.46	Nil	0.09
13. Dinajpur	0.28	Nil	0.07
14. Jalpaiguri	0.53	0.02	0.24
15. Darjeeling	0.67	...	0.31
16. Rangpur	0.33	Nil	0.09
17. Bogra	0.52	Nil	0.11
18. Pabna	0.43	Nil	0.20
19. Malda	0.46	Nil	0.10
20. Dacca	0.87	Nil	0.24
21. Mymensingh	0.59	0.08	0.12
22. Faridpur	0.74	Nil	0.33
23. Bakarganj	1.21	...	0.33
24. Chittagong	1.93	0.03	0.57
25. Tipperah	0.97	0.22	0.23
26. Noakhali	1.60	Nil	0.44
27. Chittagong Hill Tracts	1.71	Nil	0.68

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

SCHEME No. XVIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gulee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gulee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gulee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gulee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gulee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gulee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs. A.
Particulars of the scheme	... ... ... 0 4
Map of the area	... ... ... 1 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	... ... ... 0 4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.

(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutola Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs. A. P.
Particulars of the Scheme	... ... 0 4 0
Map of the area	... ... 1 0 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0 4 0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 15th February 1922.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Want of rain is retarding the ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are fair; rain is needed for their growth. The outturn of winter rice crop is estimated to be normal. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0.13 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER KILO.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Want of rain is delaying the ploughing of lands. Prices are almost stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Krishnagar and Kiseenganj thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. rain is needed for their growth. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Bharatpur and Khargram in Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter rice is almost over. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is completed. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEKHS, PER RUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather warm. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Standing crops are doing well. Rain is wanted.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is fair.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane has just commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Bankura and Indpur.
	Vishoupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of rape, mustard and linseed are fair. Cutting of sugarcane is progressing.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Contai ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of sugarcane continues and that of rabi pulses has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of mustard has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Harvesting of rabi crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of rabi crops are favourable.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1					
15	DARJEELING	Inches.			
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wheat and barley are ripening. Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kalimpong ...	0.04	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearing completion. Cutting of tobacco leaves commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and dry. Rain is necessary for the growth of standing crops. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are reported to be satisfactory. Harvesting of spring crops are proceeding. Rice market shows a downward tendency.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	9	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall: Inches.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN BIRRS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7	{ 8 7	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Rain is wanted. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is continuing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7½ 6½	{ 7½ 6½	Cultivation of rabi crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7½	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Rain is wanted for rabi crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of rabi crops are unfavourable for want of rain.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of cattle is good. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Condition of Cattle is good.

* Burma rice

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

DACC, the 18th February 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	5 12 0	6 4 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" medium	6 12 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	.....
Patnai, coarse	5 14 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
" medium	6 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 0
Nagra, coarse	7 2 0	.....	0 2 6	0 3 0
" medium	7 12 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3
Dudhkalma	7 4 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 12 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
" dal	11 8 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Mung " (Hari)	7 4 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
" " (Krishna)	7 0 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar "	7 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur "	5 0 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
" " (Khanri)	8 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kalai "	6 8 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Salt	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar (Brown Java)	12 8 0	13 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Bhursut	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
" Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	7 0 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil	21 8 0	24 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	9 4 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta No. 3	7 0 0	.....	} 0 3 6	0 4 6
" 2	7 6 0	.....		.....
" B	10 0 0	.....		0 6 0
Suji	10 8 0	.....	0 5 0	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	84 0 0	.....	} 1 15 0	2 4 0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....		.....
" (Latti, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....
Maize	4 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 0 0	4 4 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 2 0
Onion	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 12 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taitola Bazar, Mulliok Bazar and Jogi Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,
for Commissioner, Presidency Division

CALCUTTA, the 18th February 1922.

*Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday,
the 31st December 1921.*

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS REGISTERED.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number (excluding still-births).	Still- born, number registered.	Cholera. Small- pox.	Poison.	Plague.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Injuries and diseases.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	375	32	9	9	...	70*	86	147*
Burdwan	2	Amanoil Min- ing Settlement.	161,680	147,540	309,220	105	...	6	...	...	9	3	10
Howrah	3	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	54	7	7	5	...	27	24	23
Dacca	4	Dacca ...	63,091	46,460	108,551	23	4	3	...	...	18	3	7
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	†	2	...	...	...	3	7	13
	6	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,676	50,414	10	...	...	...	...	3	...	1

* Including deaths from influenza.
† No birth was registered during the week, as the office remained closed on account of the Christmas holiday.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1922.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 4th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		AT 6 P.M.	NOTES.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 29th Jan.	52°2	12-50	53-9	...	...	51-8	E. T. at 13-0.
30th "	52-45	13-50	53-8	7-30	52-2	52-4	P. T. at 7-40 and E. T. at 13-40.
31st "	52-3	14-20	53-65	8-25	52-05	52-8	P. T. at 8-35 and E. T. at 14-35.
1st Feb.	52-4	15-10	53-6	9-5	52-0	52-95	P. T. at 9-15 and E. T. at 15-20.
2nd "	52-6	16-20	53-55	9-50	51-9	53-3	P. T. at 10-5 and E. T. at 16-40.
3rd "	52-9	17-25	53-4	10-25	51-5	53-2	P. T. at 10-40 and E. T. at 17-35.
4th "	52-9	...	...	11-10	51-3	53-3	P. T. at 11-35.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1908	...	...	...	70-5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67-86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69-66
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68-46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67-16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69-7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	69-1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67-1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69-12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66-8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66-9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68-4

Low.					
28th February	1907	...	...	...	51-06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51-06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51-06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50-60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50-80
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50-60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51-0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51-40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50-4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50-9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50-9

Taken at high tide.

Taken at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 8th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th February	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	36.90	37.05	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft.
6th	"		36.85	37.15	above Kidderpore old dock sill.
7th	"		36.80	37.15	
8th	"		36.80	37.10	B. M. on College step,
9th	"		36.80	37.05	64.93.
10th	"		36.80	37.00	
11th	"		36.80	36.90	
Old value.					
The previous year					According to P. W. D. datum.
Ditto		Highest water-level	59.29 on 7th September 1921		60.80
Record		Lowest	33.89 on 21st April 1921		34.90
Do.		Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879		64.44
Do.		Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885		64.27
Do.		Ditto	68.80 on 26th August 1906		68.47
Do.		Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890		68.40
Do.		Lowest	87.68 on 25th April 1884		82.82
Do.		Ditto	88.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888		88.82
Do.		Ditto	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897		84.21
Do.		Ditto	89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908		84.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 11th February 1922. S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th February	7 A.M.	5.8	5.8	4.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
6th	"	5.7	5.7	4.9	
7th	"	5.5	5.5	5.1	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
8th	"	5.4	5.4	5.3	
9th	"	5.4	5.4	5.3	
10th	"	5.5	5.5	5.2	Its reduced level is 26.84.
11th	"	5.6	5.6	5.2	
Old value.					
The previous year					
Ditto		Highest water-level	25.8 on 27th July 1921.		
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Lowest	"	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1890.	
Do.		Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.	
Do.		Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.	
Do.		Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.	
Do.		Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.	
Do.		Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.	
Do.		Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 12th February 1922. R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 11th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	... 763	224,905	3,845	1,046	163,255	3,018
Jute	... 52	14,020 ^o	185	93	37,652 [†]	441
Firewood	... 17	9,065	133	82	47,825	728
Other articles	... 811	243,720	2,638	1,089	283,828	3,271
Total	... 1,648	491,710	6,801	2,310	532,560	7,458
Empty boats and rafts	... 545	...	1,590	557	...	2,141
GRAND TOTAL	... 2,188	491,710	8,391	2,867	532,560	9,599

* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1922.

**DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL W. H. B. ROBINSON, C.B., K.H.S.,
I.M.S., SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF BENGAL.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 433Medl.

By the death of Major-General William Henry Bonner Robinson, C.B., K.H.S., I.M.S., the State has lost the services of a distinguished public servant and the Governor and his Minister (Medical Department) desire to place on record an expression of their regret at this grave loss and their sympathy with his widow and children. Major-General Robinson was born at Kingstown, Dublin, in December, 1863, and entered the Indian Medical Service in 1886. In his earlier years, he saw active service in Upper Burma, in the Chin Hills, at Chitral and in Waziristan. He served the 34th Pioneers in the Tirah Expeditionary Force as their Medical Officer.

Under the Foreign Department he served as Residency Surgeon of Alwar, Bikaner, Jaipur and Marwar and subsequently as Chief Medical Officer in Rajputana. In 1914 he went with the Indian Expeditionary Force to Egypt as Deputy Director of the Indian Medical Service where his services were rewarded by the conferment of the Companionship of the Order of the Bath. On return to civil duty, Major-General Robinson held the post of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in the Central Provinces and on the 12th March 1918 he was appointed Surgeon-General to the Government of Bengal. In 1921 he officiated as Director-General of the Indian Medical Service.

Throughout his service Major-General Robinson enjoyed the esteem and confidence of those under whom he worked while his qualities won him the loyal co-operation of his subordinates. He was an able administrator, sound in judgment and endowed with a quick grasp of essentials and a strong sense of what was practical. In private life his attractive personality won for him many friends.

The Governor and his Minister (Medical Department) desire to record their high appreciation of General Robinson's valuable services to the State and to the cause of Medical Education in India.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Minister of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1922.

I. Character of the Season.—Excepting in some districts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, scattered rain fell throughout the Presidency.

II. Progress of the Agricultural operations.—Reaping of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops were completed. Transplantation of summer rice was commenced, but their growth was retarded for want of timely rainfall. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of early oilseeds and potatoes were proceeding. Preparation of fields for autumn crops and jute commenced.

III. State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are suffering from continued drought.

IV. Prospects and Probable outturn.—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be only fair. The outturn of sugarcane for the Province was 82 per cent. of the normal.

V. Damage of Standing Crops.—No damage to the standing crops is reported from any districts.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Cattle-disease prevailed in parts of the districts of Nadia, Bankura, Dinajpur, Darjeeling and Mymensingh.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—No insufficiency of fodder is reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice rose in three districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from 9 seers 4 chittaks in Bakarganj to 6 seers in Hooghly.

IX. Condition of Agricultural people.—The condition of the agricultural population was satisfactory on the whole.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th February 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922.	Variation from the normal.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	Inches. 0.46	Inches. 0.17	-0.29	Rajshahi—concl.	Rangpur	Inches. 0.27	Inches. 0.18	-0.19
	Calcutta	0.37	0.17	-0.20		Bogra	0.30	0.12	-0.27
	Nadia	0.56	0.04	-0.51		Pabna	0.10	0.07	-0.13
	Murshidabad	0.37	0.18	-0.19		Malda	0.30	0.06	-0.23
	Jamuna	0.44	0.01	-0.43		Dacca	0.26	Nil	-0.26
	Khulna	0.34	0.07	-0.27		Mymensingh	0.26	0.07	-0.19
Bardwan ...	Burdwan	0.67	0.06	-0.61	Dacca	Paridpur	0.21	Nil	-0.21
	Birbhum	0.40	0.10	-0.30		Bakarganj	0.42	0.02	-0.40
	Bankura	0.59	0.06	-0.53		Chittagong	0.20	0.18	-0.12
	Midnapore	0.31	0.11	+0.10		Tippera	0.41	Nil	-0.41
	Hooghly	0.30	0.10	-0.20		Noskhali	0.28	Nil	-0.28
	Howrah	0.46	0.32	-0.14		Chittagong Tracts.	0.24	Nil	-0.24
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	0.44	0.06	-0.38	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	0.23	0.71	+0.48
	Dinajpur	0.30	0.18	-0.12					
	Jaiparguri	0.48	1.07	+0.59					
	Darjeeling	0.63	1.13	+0.50					

**REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE
THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1921-22.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 3458.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th February 1922.

THE following report on the state of the salt market in the Presidency of Bengal, for the third quarter of the year 1921-22, comprising the months of October, November and December 1921, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 4,370,723 maunds (including 3,610,730 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,589,528 maunds (including 1,712,571 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,955,926 maunds (including 3,01,928 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 31,82,328 (including Rs. 25,85,854 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 33,74,535 (including Rs. 26,02,114 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 33,56,083 (including Rs. 24,26,883 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.	
	THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	527,883	469,838	866,756	666,752	744,402	608,187
Hamburg and Bremen	...	...	1,142,393	468,100	461,484	532,672
Port Said	961,489	829,214	724,820	292,780	902,423	667,038
Spain	846,698	843,604	827,511	892,460	210,069	299,200
Salif	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Salt	1,199,946	1,106,884	1,086,794	1,088,024	1,607,504	1,101,500
Bombay	174,997	22,288	108,832	106,585	289,109	281,891
Massowah	626,924	472,760	883,290	870,420	210,600	354,180
Madras, Coonoora, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	40,064	70,556
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	...	1,788	...	...	...	...
ditto (Atlantic Coast)	...	55	...	5	...	62
New South Wales	...	...	472	...	96	33
Victoria	...	...	66	...	60	41
Queensland	...	...	4	...	179	161
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	10
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada (Atlantic Coast)	...	...	...	71,250	...	...
Tunis	...	...	...	1	...	...
Natal	...	...	...	10	...	44
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	8,886,885	8,246,988	6,091,946	8,430,674	4,365,556	3,904,977*

* Inclusive of 3,610,730 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1919-20, importations were less by 14.2 and more by 13.8 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 14.2 and 20.3 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from Port Said, Adens and Bombay and decreased imports from Hamburg, Spain, United Kingdom, and Massowah are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sukna Government salt golas	3,154,021	4,177,307	2,462,308	2,149,931	3,227,162
Chittagong salt golas	361,107	345,367	286,804	364,556	682,953
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses)	37,260	35,195	7,165	...	25,200
Whaicub Bazar (private bonded salt warehouses)	8,269	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses)...	44,425	30,310	12,195	18,730	33,160
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses)...	...	50	3,079	7,863	19,660
Total	...	3,605,072	4,588,229	2,771,551	3,988,135

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil*, as against 5,319 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 10th October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	123 0 0	103 0 0	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i>	...	...	...	...	120 0 0	...
Port Said <i>karkach</i>	...	...	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	...
Port Said crushed	...	...	96 8 0	...	...	...
Aden crushed	...	110 0 0	98 0 0	...	...	...
Sailif crushed	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0	115 0 0
Hamburg crushed	135 0 0	113 5 4	99 3 2	98 0 0	...	...

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 6 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden	146 14 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0
Spanish	150 0 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0	131 4 0
Port Said	143 12 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations:—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Third quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chittagong	English panga	...	...	19,602	6
	Aden	310,391	189,049	379,620	263,121
	Spanish	...	223,793	...	76,593
	Port Said	188,147	236,704	65,860	56,070
	Massowah	...	...	...	...
	Baerah	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	English panga	...	68,000	50,000	38,636
	Aden	...	...	...	27,600
	Spanish	...	5,000	...	...
	Port Said	...	...	...	...
	Massowah	...	...	...	953
	Hamburg	...	3,000	...	2,200
Jhalakati	English panga	...	60,000	30,000	23,641
	Spanish	...	...	...	...
	Port Said	...	...	...	...
	Massowah	...	...	...	...
	Aden	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English panga	...	...	...	9,625
Chandpur	English panga	...	...	...	...
	Aden	8,100	19,300	3,069	8,694
	Spanish	...	...	...	...
	Port Said	...	6,700	2,569	12,576
	Massowah	8,100	...	4,121	...
	Hamburg	...	...	...	69
	Total	...	640,738	775,148	535,252
					466,347

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 20·9 and less by 12·9 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council

H. E. SPRY,
Off. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of February 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th February 1922.

Description of salt.	In Bulkes Govern- ment goles.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship- board for consump- tion and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consump- tion and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt.	297,076	71,084	368,160	65,600	40,545	9,800	61,882
Other European countries— Spanish salt	800,851	42,889	898,240	98,280	162,889	59,840	19,870
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	391,221	...	191,221	4,380	...	...	24,906
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	842,969	27,088	870,057	89,660	...	62,890	88,646
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,115,917	61,402	1,177,319	262,100	125,222	54,120	164,630
Salfi salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salfi rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maswa wah salt	630,186	...	530,156	24,100	...	26,560	20,850
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oconada salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tatiorin salt	...	...	27,016	27,016	104,000	104,000	76,964
Total	...	8,327,690	229,479	3,657,169	649,010	462,156	239,164
							324,784

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Bulkes goles	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	620
In transit—						260
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	9,800
Spanish salt	...	...	...	...	...	8,800
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	11,800
Aden salt	...	...	...	...	...	7,900

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd February 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

SCHEME NO. XVIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gulee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gulee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gulee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gulee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gulee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gulee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs. A.
Particulars of the scheme	... ... ... 0 4
Map of the area	... ... 1 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	... 0 4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.

(St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutola Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs. A. P.
Particulars of the Scheme	0 4 0
Map of the area	1 0 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0 4 0

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 22nd February 1922.

Summary.—The weather continued rainless. Harvesting of spring crops continues. The standing crops are doing fairly well; rain is needed for their growth and for the cultivation of jute and autumn crops which is proceeding. The average price of common rice for the Province remained stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5	5	Lands are being prepared for aus paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	6	
	Barasat	Nil	6	6	
	Basirhat	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA	Nil	6 ¹ ₂	6 ¹ ₂	Harvesting of rabi crops continues. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Cattle disease is reported from Krishnagar and Kishanganj thanas.
	Kushtia	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur	Nil	7 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	
	Chuadanga	Nil	7 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	
	Ranaghat	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for rabi crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur	Nil	7 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	
	Kandi	Nil	8	7 ¹ ₂	
4	JESSORE	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands is going on for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah	Nil	9	9	
	Magura	Nil	9	9	
	Narail	Nil	9	8 ¹ ₂	
	Bongaon	Nil	8	7 ¹ ₂	
5	KHULNA	Nil	8	8	Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places.
	Satkhira	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat	Nil	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MURAB.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather warm. Rain is wanted. Threshing of winter paddy is continuing. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Condition of standing crops is doing fairly well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Outturn of sugarcane good. Condition of rabi crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Contai ...	Nil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather is favourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather is very hot. Rain is wanted for the growth of vegetables.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of rabi crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Harvesting of mustard is finished. Outturn is normal.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7	7	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	The condition of standing crops is good. Lands are under preparation of jute and autumn rice. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for jute and paddy are going on. Rains are necessary.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for our paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of boro paddy continues. Harvesting of rabi crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCHI BEHAR	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seed and cultivation of lands for bitry paddy and jute are continuing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Rain is necessary for the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of rabi crops has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj	Nil	7½	8½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for jute and paddy continues. Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

BUREAU OF THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MAR. 1, 1922.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7•	{ 8 7•	Cultivation for jute and paddy is continuing; rain is wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8	
	Dakshin Shabbarpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7½ 6½	{ 7½ 6½	Cultivation of rabi crops is nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Rabi crops are suffering for want of rain; prospects are unsatisfactory.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	8	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for the rabi crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	8½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	(n)	7	Condition and prospects of rabi crops are unfavourable.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7½	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is nearly finished. Transplantation of boro paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

DACC, the 25th February 1922.

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Wholesale prices-current of seed-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned markets of Bengal for the first-half of February.

Markt.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	16 2 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	2 7 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	4 8 0	2 4 0	2 1 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 9 0	4 2 0	2 6 0	1 1 0	2 0 0
Chittagong ...	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	2 0 0	(e)	2 0 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	2 4 0	2 3 0	4 0 0	16 12 0	2 4 0	2 3 0	3 3 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	2 6 0	....	2 11 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 3 0	6 8 0	2 3 0	1 12 0	2 14 0

Markt.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	2 3 0	2 2 0	2 10 0	4 6 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 6 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	1 9 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	2 8 0	2 12 0	2 6 0	4 2 0	2 15 0	(e)	2 11 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	4 6 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 0 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	2 2 2	2 4 0	2 8 0	4 3 0	2 6 0	1 6 0	2 6 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 8 0

(e) No return.

Whole-sell prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned food marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BENGT QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 6 0	6 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 2 0	7 2 0
Kalis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
Chittagong	2 0 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	5 12 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	4 8 0	8 14 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 6 0	6 11 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0
Kalis	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 4 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	4 4 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	7 4 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	5 10 0	5 10 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	5 15 0	3 0 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 8 0	8 12 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	5 10 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	6 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
Chota Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	(a)	6 2 0	6 5 0	6 5 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	3 4 0	6 11 0	....	3 8 0	4 2 0	4 2 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	5 6 0	5 6 0
Chota Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	7 10 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 12 0	to 10 0 0	10 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	7 4 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bangpur ...	....	....	....	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned markets of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

GRAM.

Market.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0
Ghatia Hât ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	8 12 0	8 12 0	4 6 0	8 0 0	7 5 0	2 1 0	3 12 0
Kalna	to 9 0 0	to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	7 8 0	4 0 0	4 2 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
Obandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 4 0
							7 4 0

AHHAR DAL.

Market.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Ghatia Hât ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	12 5 0	11 0 0	6 0 0
Chittagong	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Obandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	8 5 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

*Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the aforesaid-mentioned
marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.*

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0
Chetia Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	7 5 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	22 0 0
Kalis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0
Chandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	....	....	....
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	....	....
Sirajganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	....	....	....	....	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	....	....

Marts.	JUTE.			GUR.			BIDES (GOW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 12 0 0	(1) 13 0 0	(1) 13 0 0	(1) 13 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	450 0 0
(2) 12 0 0	(2) 12 0 0	(2) 12 0 0	(2) 12 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
(3) 7 12 0	(3) 7 12 0	(3) 7 12 0	(3) 7 10 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chetia Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0	68 0 0	68 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0
Kalis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Chittagong	....	....	....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	....	....
Chandpur	2 2 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	to 18 0 0	to 7 12 0	to 9 0 0	84 0 0	85 0 0	89 0 0	90 0 0	....	....
Narayanganj	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
to 7 12 0	to 7 12 0	to 7 12 0	to 8 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
to 8 5 0	to 8 5 0	to 8 5 0	to 8 5 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	to 8 4 0	to 8 4 0	to 10 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	....	....
Sirajganj	3 4 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	75 0 0	Per piece.	Per piece.
								1 0 0	3 8 0

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat fours."
 (2) "Price of district fours."
 (3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, etc., etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Chittagong ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	9 3 3	9 0 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 3 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	4 3 0(d)
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 12 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 4 0(d)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 5 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 4 0(c)	3 4 0(c)	3 6 0(c)
Obaidpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 3 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	4 4 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	13 5 0 to 14 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey bread.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
				86	87	88	89	90	91
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0
Burdwan ...	23 8 0	23 0 0	21 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	25 0 0	24 0 0	27 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Obaidpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	29 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACC, the 23rd February 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THURA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.		
			Average.		Cheapest.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-PARAGARH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
1	Chaitia Hât	... ...	5 8	5 6	4 8	7 0	6 8	6 6	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
2	Kogra Hât	... ...	6 15	6 15	6 3	7 0	7 12	6 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 12	6 3	4 0	15 9	15 10	12 12
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	... ...	5 5	5 5	4 12	7 6	7 6	7 4	6 2	6 2	6 0	4 7	4 11	4 5	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
4	Goari	... ...	6 15	7 0	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	2 12	4 0	12 8	12 8	12 12
5	Banerhat	... ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
		MURSHIDABAD.															
6	Berhampur	... ...	7 0	7 4	6 12	7 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
7	Kandi	... ...	7 12	7 14	8 0	7 14	8 0	8 0	(a)	6 0	(a)	5 8	4 12	5 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
8	Jangipur	... ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	12 8
		JESSORE.															
9	Sadar	... ...	7 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	3 8	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	13 4	13 0	14 12
10	Baugach	... ...	7 4	7 0	6 14	8 0	8 0	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 9	12 9	12 12
		KHULNA.															
11	Sadar	... ...	6 0	7 8	7 0	8 4	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
12	Bagerhat	... ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	11 4
		BURDWAN.															
13	Sadar	... ...	7 8	6 10	6 8	8 4	8 0	7 4	5 8	4 0	6 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	12 13	12 12	12 0
14	Kalna	... ...	6 8	8 10	6 6	7 0	7 1	6 12	5 12	5 12	5 11	5 11	5 11	4 1	12 4	12 0	10 6
		BIRBHAM.															
15	Burd	... ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 2	4 8	4 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
16	Rampur Hât	... ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
		BANKURA.															
17	Sadar	... ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
18	Vishnupur	... ...	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 0	6 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	12 4	13 0
		MINAPUR.															
19	Sadar	... ...	7 11	8 1	6 11	8 1	8 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 8	10 8	11 0
20	Domal	... ...	8 8	8 0	5 8	9 8	9 8	8 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	2 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
		BOBULY.															
21	Sadar	... ...	6 8	6 2	5 8	7 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	11 8	13 0
22	Arambagh	... ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	6 0	6 10	7 0	7 0	7 0	3 0	2 0	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
		BHOWMIK.															
23	Sadar	... ...	5 4	5 5	6 7	7 0	6 8	6 10	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	5 5	12 0	10 11	12 0
24	Ulubaria	... ...	6 12	6 6	6 6	7 12	7 6	6 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	16 0	14 8	14 8
		RAJGARH.															
25	Rampur-Bonla	... ...	7 2	7 2	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 10	7 0	7 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 5	13 5	12 0
26	Nator	... ...	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	8 4	8 4	8 0
27	Dinajpur - Railway Bazaar Hât.	... ...	7 12	7 8	6 0	8 1	7 12	6 14	5 5	5 7	4 3	3 12	3 12	4 3	(a)	10 10	10 0
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	... ...	7 4	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 8	8 8	11 0

* Karkotia.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (in annas) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922—concl'd.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPER IN GRAMS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																	
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THURI, GAINJAR PKA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			BALT.					
			Average.		Cheapest.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
DARJEELING.—	29	Darjeeling.	R. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. OR.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	R. CH.	R. CH.	R. CH.		
	30	Beder	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	3 4	3 4	6 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	31	Billiguri	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	32	RANOPUR.																		
	33	Beder	6 0	6 0	6 2	5 8	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	
	34	Nilphamari	6 4	6 4	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	35	Dogra—Beder	6 0	6 0	6 4	7 14	7 14	7 2	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	2 15	2 15	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	
	36	PARNA.																		
	37	Beder	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 12	
	38	Birajganj	7 0	6 12	6 0	7 0	7 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	
	39	MALDA.																		
DACC.	40	Beder	7 4	7 4	8 4	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0		
	41	Bela—Nawabganj	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0		
	42	DACCA.																		
	43	Beder	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	0	10 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 4		
	44	Mirkadam	7 0	7 0	6 4	9 4	8 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	
	45	MYMensingh.																		
	46	Nasirabad	6 0	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 12	6 2	2 0	2 10	4 0	3 0	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 14		
	47	Netrokona	7 0	7 0	8 1	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	
	48	TAHIDPUR.																		
	49	Beder	8 0	8 0	6 2	8 4	8 4	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 10	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	50	Rajbari	7 4	7 4	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 16	4 0	3 12	3 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	
CHITTAGONG.	51	BAKARGANJ.																		
	52	Barisal	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 4	{7 0 (6 10)}	6 0	6 0	8 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0		
	53	Pirojpur	7 0	7 0	6 4	7 12	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0		
	54	TIPPERA.																		
	55	Comilla	7 10	7 12	6 2	9 0	9 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0		
	56	Chandpur	7 0	7 10	6 14	9 14	9 14	9 10	6 0	4 10	4 12	3 4	4 0	3 0	3 14	10 0	9 0	10 0		
	57	NOAKHALI.																		
	58	Kalikata Hât	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	3 8	14 0	11 0	12 0		
	59	Paul Hât	8 4	8 4	7 5	8 12	8 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	60	CHITTAGONG.																		
	61	Beder	7 0	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	16 0	14 0	14 0		
	62	Oor's Bazar	7 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	9 0	9 0	9 0		
	63	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	9 0		

• Karkash.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No rice.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACC, the 23rd February 1922.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 25th February 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.				RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.			
	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—								
Balam, coarse ...	5 12 0	6 4 0	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0		
" medium ...	6 12 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 6	0 2 9		
Patnai coarse ...	5 14 0	.....	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0		
" medium	6 8 0	.....	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0		
Nagra, coarse ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0		
" medium	7 8 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0		
Dudhkalma ...	7 4 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6		
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3		
Kajla ...	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	7 12 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0		
" Jamali ...	8 12 0	.....	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0		
Gram, Patnai (whole)	11 8 0	.....	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0		
" dal ...	7 4 0	.....	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0		
Mung " (Hari) ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0		
" (Krishna) ...	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0		
Arhar " ...	5 0 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 9	0 2 9		
Masur " (split) ...	8 8 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 4 0		
" (Khanri) ...	6 8 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0		
Kalai "	2 5 6	2 7 0	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3		
Salt ...	13 0 0	.....	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0		
Sugar (Brown Java)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0		
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0		
" Bhursut ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Date ...	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0		
Milk ...	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 11 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0		
Mustard Oil ...	9 4 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 5 0		
Flour (Country) ...	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atta No. 3 ...	7 6 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0		
" 2½ ...	9 13 0	.....	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0		
" B ...	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suji ...	84 0 0	.....	1 15 0	2 4 0	1 15 0	2 4 0		
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	77 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] ...	60 0 0	62 0 0	1 15 0	2 4 0	1 15 0	2 4 0		
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	4 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maize ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 6		
Potatoes ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patal ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 2 0		
Brinjal ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 6		
Onion ...	15 0 0	18 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	0 14 0		
Fish, Rahu ...	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	1 4 0		
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullik Bazar and Jogy Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,
for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 25th February 1922.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	NADIA.	Haugor Island	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cauning Town	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	0.02	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum ²	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bawali	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bairhat	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BORDWAH.	MURSHIDABAD.	Baughat	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishanganj	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaudhanga	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meharpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushthia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kandla	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labbagh	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BORDWAH.	JAMMOR.	Jangipara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akhiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkbari ³	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalyanganj (Ishanpur)	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jammore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhoreda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BORDWAH.	KHULNA.	Bongaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkhira	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hagerhat	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalikjan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kolaroa	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BORDWAH.	BIRBHAM.	Mohinat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moraijanj ⁴	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalna	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutwa	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asannol	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot ⁵	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Roysa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BORDWAH.	BANKURA.	Montearwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Suri	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Itampur	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hansupurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Muraria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur ⁶	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BORDWAH.	JALTA.	Khatra	0.22	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonarpur ⁷	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ouda	0.06	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangesighat ⁸	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Itaipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boramukhi ⁹	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldanga	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga ¹⁰	...	...	...	...												

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922.

(a) Was entertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days	Average number of rainy days	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heavy rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Station.	District.	Division.	
...	1	0.8	0.48	0.47	0.45	0.46	0.73	Contai	...	Midnapore	
...	1	0.8	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.59	Tamirk.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Midnapore.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Gintal.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Kukrabati.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Amiagura.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Panskura.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Dantak.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Chandrakona.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	P.-ket.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Bhagwanpur.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Kutikri.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Naynabon.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Silda (Selpahari).			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Chandhi.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Goltoore.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Salbuli.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Narayangarh.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Ramnagar.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Mohunpur.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Henri.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Jeuk (Khafr).			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Nandigram.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Mona.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Pluga.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Narajole.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Harampore		Hooghly	
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Hooghly.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Arambagh.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Howrah		Howrah	
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Mohesreka.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Ulubari.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Amra.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Bonia.		Boalia	
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Natore.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Naugan.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Bilimaria.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Manda.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Mahadevpur.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Tamur.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Chaugram.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Joari.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Nithpur		Dinajpur	
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Nawabganj.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Gangkarampur.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Churamun.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Rangan.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Dinajpur.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Balurghat.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Thakurgonj.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Setulaganj.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Ramganj.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Attwari.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Birganj.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Parbatipur.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Jalpaiguri		Jalpaiguri	
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Amarpur-Jhara.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Fulakata.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Debiganj.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Bhagatpur.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	(Nugraha).			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Buxa.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Kalchini.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Kumargram.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Darjeeling.		Darjeeling.	
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	Bhawalniganj.			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	(Gobindan).			
...	1	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.59	R			

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAKU concid.	Malka	Malka Chanchal [*] Gazol [*] Sibganj Gomastapur Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca [*]	Munshiganj Dacca Nawabganj Narayanganj Narsingdi Manikganj Joyd. bpur Kaparia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj Atia (Tangail) Sarishaburi [*] Mymensingh Jumaipur Netrokona Lingan [*] Durzapur Shirpur [*] (Toon) Dewanganj Nallatabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	0.12	...	...	0.07	...	0.09	...
DACCA.	Faridpur	Medarpur Faridpur Rajbari (Gor- jundo). Haridaspur [*] Tekerhat Bhanga Pangas Balakandi Bhulna Palong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali Burigous Pirospur Barisal Gournadi Bhola Daulatkhan Bauphal	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar Chittagong Kutubdia [*] Sakkania [*] Kodala Mirsharai	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Comilla Obaidpur Brahmanbaria Ramechandra- pur. [*] Nasirnagar Daudkandi Kasba [*] Lakshminarayana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Naokhali	Noakhali Nil Harishpur [*] Raniganj Ohbagalnaiya Hatiya Lakshimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gulbagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati Banderban Barkai Mahalcheri Lama Rangpur Manicheri Dighinalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tip- pera.	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata Cooch Behar Mickligen [*] Mathabahanga Futbari (Tulangasj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.03	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

DACC,
The 20th February 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922—concl'd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall during the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922.	Station.	District.	Division.	
...	0.08	...	NH	0.9	0.08	0.58	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.03	Maidan	...	Rajshahi	
...	0.12	...	NH	0.9	0.12	0.38	0.12	0.12	0.41	0.52	Chunchal.	...	—	
...	0.11	...	NH	0.7	0.19	0.38	0.19	0.19	0.41	0.68	Gazol.	...	—	
...	0.10	...	NH	0.9	0.11	0.58	0.11	0.11	0.68	0.88	Sibganj.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.28	0.42	Connaughtpur.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.28	NH	NH	NH	0.42	0.42	Nawabganj.	...	—	
...	NH	1.0	0.49	NH	NH	NH	1.72	1.72	Munshiganj	...	Dacca	
...	NH	0.9	0.36	NH	NH	NH	0.54	0.54	Dacca	...	—	
...	NH	0.4	0.21	NH	NH	NH	0.46	0.46	Nawabganj.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.02	NH	NH	NH	0.66	0.66	Narayanganj.	...	—	
...	NH	0.7	0.23	NH	NH	NH	0.66	0.66	Narindindi.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.48	NH	NH	NH	0.58	0.58	Manikganj.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.40	NH	NH	NH	0.52	0.52	Joydebpur.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.18	NH	NH	NH	0.69	0.69	Kapasia.	...	—	
...	NH	1.1	0.08	0.67	0.03	0.06	0.78	0.78	Kishoreganj	...	Mymensingh	
...	0.08	0.08	NH	1.0	0.08	0.49	0.12	0.12	0.84	0.84	Atia (Tangail).	...	—	
...	NH	0.8	0.38	NH	NH	NH	0.68	0.68	Sarishabari.	...	—	
...	0.03	0.01	NH	0.9	0.04	0.39	0.03	0.04	0.60	0.60	Mymensingh.	...	—	
...	0.04	...	NH	0.9	0.06	0.49	0.06	0.06	0.56	0.56	Jamalpur.	...	—	
...	0.08	0.04	NH	0.8	0.07	0.23	0.04	0.07	0.46	0.46	Netrokona.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.13	NH	NH	NH	0.43	0.43	Plinca.	...	—	
...	NH	1.0	0.41	NH	NH	NH	0.46	0.46	Durgapur.	...	—	
...	0.18	0.12	NH	1.0	0.12	0.81	0.12	0.12	0.35	0.35	Sherpur (Tone).	...	—	
...	0.18	...	NH	1.0	0.18	0.39	0.18	0.18	0.34	0.34	Dewanganj.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.50	NH	NH	NH	0.67	0.67	Nalitabari.	...	—	
...	NH	1.0	0.46	NH	NH	NH	0.61	0.61	Madaripur.	...	Paridpur...	
...	NH	1.0	0.45	NH	NH	NH	0.61	0.61	Paridpur.	...	—	
...	NH	1.0	0.43	NH	NH	NH	0.58	0.58	Rajabari (Goalundo).	...	—	
...	NH	0.7	0.30	NH	NH	NH	0.61	0.61	Haridupur.	...	—	
...	NH	0.2	0.09	NH	NH	NH	0.62	0.62	Tukirhati.	...	—	
...	NH	0.3	0.10	NH	NH	NH	0.37	0.37	Bhanga.	...	—	
...	NH	0.8	0.30	NH	NH	NH	0.66	0.66	Pungsa.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.34	NH	NH	NH	0.71	0.71	Balikandi.	...	—	
...	NH	1.0	0.38	NH	NH	NH	0.75	0.75	Bhuma.	...	—	
...	NH	1.0	0.11	NH	NH	NH	0.61	0.61	Faiong.	...	—	
...	NH	0.4	0.41	NH	NH	NH	0.53	0.53	Patuakhali	...	Bakerganj	
...	NH	0.4	0.41	NH	NH	NH	0.72	0.72	Barguna.	...	—	
...	NH	1.0	0.57	NH	NH	NH	0.92	0.92	Pirozpur.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.48	NH	NH	NH	0.82	0.82	Paritali.	...	—	
...	NH	0.7	0.24	NH	NH	NH	0.41	0.41	Gaurnadi.	...	—	
...	NH	0.8	0.86	NH	NH	NH	0.73	0.73	Shola.	...	—	
...	NH	0.8	0.03	NH	NH	NH	0.57	0.57	Daulatkhana.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.48	NH	NH	NH	0.93	0.93	Bauphat.	...	—	
...	NH	1.0	0.11	NH	NH	NH	1.03	1.03	Comilla	...	Chittagong	
...	NH	0.6	0.01	NH	NH	NH	0.72	0.72	Chittagong.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.10	NH	NH	NH	1.08	1.08	Kotubdia.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.29	NH	NH	NH	1.00	1.00	Satkhira.	...	—	
...	NH	0.4	0.36	NH	NH	NH	0.99	0.99	Rodala.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	1.07	NH	NH	NH	0.97	0.97	Mirnarai.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.25	NH	NH	NH	0.65	0.65	Tippera.	...	—	
...	NH	0.7	0.66	NH	NH	NH	1.07	1.07	Comilla.	...	Chittagong.	
...	NH	0.6	0.11	NH	NH	NH	0.73	0.73	Chandpur.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.45	NH	NH	NH	0.80	0.80	Brahmanbaria.	...	—	
...	NH	1.1	0.36	NH	NH	NH	0.78	0.78	Ramchandrapur.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.27	NH	NH	NH	0.61	0.61	Nasirnagar.	...	—	
...	NH	0.9	0.40	NH	NH	NH	0.58	0.58	Daudkandi.	...	—	
...	NH	0.7	0.41	NH	NH	NH	0.54	0.54	Kastha.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.25	NH	NH	NH	0.51	0.51	Laksham.	...	—	
...	NH	0.8	0.50	NH	NH	NH	0.75	0.75	Noakhali.	...	—	
...	NH	0.8	0.36	NH	NH	NH	0.83	0.83	Feni.	...	—	
...	NH	0.7	0.29	NH	NH	NH	0.81	0.81	Harishpur.	...	—	
...	NH	0.7	0.37	NH	NH	NH	0.82	0.82	Kamrupi.	...	—	
...	NH	0.4	0.20	NH	NH	NH	0.64	0.64	Chinglaihawa.	...	—	
...	NH	0.4	0.18	NH	NH	NH	0.67	0.67	Hatu.	...	—	
...	NH	0.8	0.27	NH	NH	NH	0.87	0.87	Lakhimpur.	...	—	
...	NH	0.6	0.33	NH	NH	NH	0.95	0.95	Rangamati.	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	NH	0.3	0.20	NH	NH	NH	0.79	0.79	Bandarban.	...	—	
...	NH	0.0	0.18	NH	NH	NH	1.00	1.00	Barnai.	...	—	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Mahachaberi.	...	—
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	(n)					

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero; minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
12th Feb.	... 8 A.M.	gauge mean	36.70	36.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
13th "	... 8 "		36.65	36.70	
14th "	... 8 "		36.60	36.70	
15th "	... 8 "		36.60	36.65	
16th "	... 8 "		36.60	36.55	
17th "	... 8 "		36.60	36.50	
18th "	... 8 "	Zero in at sea-level.	36.55	36.40	B. M. on College step 64.98.

Old value.

According to
P. W. D. datum.

The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 59.29 on 7th September 1921	... 60.80
Ditto	... Lowest "	... 33.39 on 21st April 1921	... 34.90
Record	... Highest "	... 69.26 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	... Ditto	... 69.08 on 9th September 1886	... 64.27
Do.	... Ditto	... 68.80 on 25th August 1896	... 68.47
Do.	... Ditto	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 68.40
Do.	... Lowest "	... 37.68 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	... Ditto	... 88.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 88.82
Do.	... Ditto	... 89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 84.21
Do.	... Ditto	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 18th February 1922. S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goslundo for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
12th Feb	... 7 A.M.	5.8	5.8	5.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
13th "	... 7 "	6.0	6.0	5.0	
14th "	... 7 "	6.3	6.3	5.1	
15th "	... 7 "	6.4	6.4	4.9	
16th "	... 7 "	6.4	6.4	4.8	
17th "	... 7 "	6.3	6.3	4.6	
18th "	... 7 "	6.2	6.2	4.4	Its reduced level is 26.84.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 26.8 on 27th July 1921.			
Ditto	... Lowest "	... 4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Highest	... 26.75 on 28th August 1906.			
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	... Ditto	... 25.66 on 31st July 1900.			
Do.	... Lowest	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.			
Do.	... Ditto	... 2.42 on 18th March 1908.			
Do.	... Ditto	... 2.01 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.			
Do.	... Ditto	... 8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1886.			
Do.	... Ditto	... 8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.			

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8th October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 19th February 1922. R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		AT 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 5th Feb.	52.85	...	...	12.0	51.3	52.8	F. T. at 19-16.
6th "	53.0	8.40	53.2	12.35	51.2	52.0	E. T. at 8-40 and F. T. at 19-20.
7th "	52.9	7.35	53.2	13.20	51.2	51.8	E. T. at 7-35 and F. T. at 19-20.
8th "	52.8	8.20	52.7	14.30	51.15	51.56	E. T. at 8-20 and F. T. at 14-30.
9th "	52.0	9.10	52.7	15.45	51.1	51.6	E. T. at 9-10 and F. T. at 15-45.
10th "	51.9	9.55	52.85	16.30	51.15	51.2	E. T. at 10-10 and F. T. at 16-40.
11th "	52.2	10.40	53.65	17.20	51.45	51.7	E. T. at 10-40 and F. T. at 17-40.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.						
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.98	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46	
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16	
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1	
81st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12	
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8	
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9	
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4	

Low.						
28th February	1907	...	...	...	51.06	
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60	
8th March	1917	...	...	...	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40	
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4	
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9	
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9	

Taken at high tide.

Taken at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 15th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1921.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2067.—The 13th February 1922.—The accompanying finance statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1921, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.													
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.									Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.
	Deposits, &c., current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Banks.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.														
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	13,02,986	...	14,967	688	1,45,272	...	4,91,448	15,818	2,03,476	1,02,166	2,04,896	...	...
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.														
CALCUTTA.														
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ...	80,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,095	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	14,898	...	...	...	18,338	16,268	23	...	2,820	6,600	...	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHAM.														
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,31,097	...	...	679	8,000	3,000	...	8,970	22,060	9,755	...	...	...
Birbham Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	50,503	...	...	...	2,400	1,600	...	1,336	21,690	487	...	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.														
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,57,029	...	...	6,716	835	...	200	6,435	28,600	26,867	...	...	...
Khulna Baharampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	47,708	...	...	57	492	...	...	2,341	8,970	5,200	...	...	...
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,678	...	...	...	13,661	...	12	700	9,355	550	...	...	...
Barddhaman Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	90,776	...	...	506	35,720	...	...	3,876	10,100	6,093	...	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.														
Kainai Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,463	...	...	823	1,600	...	...	...	2,775	...	390	...	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,886	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,596	25,256	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.														
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,350	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	870	4,885	1,000	...	...
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,060	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	1,960	88	...	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.														
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	4,600	3	...	...
DISTRICT BANKURA.														
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	14,737	...	...	5,213	...	...	...	3,080	11,266	3,628	...	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.														
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,02,638	...	...	482	10,244	...	18	6,691	18,670	17,500	...	...	4,347
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	13,523	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	1,796	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.														
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,17,140	...	...	...	500	...	...	4,650	29,195	1,880	...	...	...
Kuakata Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,397	...	...	...	17,280	...	...	850	8,930	401	...	...	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,645	...	...	...	60,008	...	...	1,100	11,764	1,410	...	...	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.														
Jessa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,68,048	...	8,881	189	1,200	...	...	6,076	27,326	6,677	...	...	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,805	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,615	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.														
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,80,722	...	...	50	20,000	1,600	71	2,428	25,220	2,300	...	...	...
Barwali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	52,626	...	...	...	36,070	...	...	6,084	11,940	10,861	...	...	...
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,641	...	...	...	...	...	...	761	8,616	300	...	...	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.														
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	78,238	...	...	...	109	...	16	2,560	12,800	277	...	...	...
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,14,226	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	4,250	21,946	4,986	...	...	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	67,684	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	10,054	160	...	...	...
DISTRICT DACCA.														
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,97,061	...	...	...	...	16,841	...	123	18,700	68,740	34,060	...	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,785	...	...	...	...	62,000	...	4	2,000	18,360	...	...	...
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,565	...	...	...	...	29,000	...	...	464	6,873	80	...	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,466	...	...	...	...	60,000	...	...	674	11,446	...	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.														
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,18,807	...	...	...	1,16,794	...	...	10,243	76,175	34,231	...	...	...
Jamaulpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,38,636	...	1,077	...	55,904	...	294	16,270	84,780	80,114	...	...	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,19,648	...	...	...	33,931	3,291	...	4,498	16,260	9,717	...	...	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	86,325	...	...	...	37,969	...	...	1,037	19,590	1,710	...	...	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Cash in hand and in outside deposits.		Outside the movement.						Within the movement.						Rates of interest on which money is usually—				Last dividend declared.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	Last dividend declared.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.		
569	6,67,735	...	50,000	7,29,688	...	37,200	48,718	...	14,84,107	8,06,475	...	10,046	4½ to 7	8½ to 7½	3½			
8 550	190	...	18,400	...	...	...	33,715	...	...	...	1,630	1,074	3,342	3 to 7½	194	1	
491 96	...	3,981 2,148	...	...	...	3,29,084 71,378	16,178 1,103	9,000	...	...	10,675	8,674 1,753	3½ to 7 6 to 7	8 to 10 9½	8 9½		
301 474 566 1,186	26,022	3,028	1,84,954 52,037 61,108	1,060 876 1,000	59,990	...	43,900	700	3,538 9,924 114 6,268	4½ to 6½ 4 to 7½ 5½ to 6½ 5½ to 7½	7½ 5½ 6½ 6½	9½ 9½ 6½ 6½			
2,324 7,076	...	3,106	3,100	24,041	...	...	20,194 67,034	...	...	5	3,000	34,041	2,043	3 to 7½	9½	1	7
1,616 161	11,561 12,688	1,300 1,314	30,068	...	825 246	6 to 7½ 6 to 7½	9½ 9½	...	7½
649	...	440	...	...	...	8,053	...	...	...	18,450	...	810	6 to 7	10½	6½		
2,044 3,011	...	1,456	11,677	...	...	4,192	195	...	...	7,075 11,300	30,863	3,600	74	...	9½	1	
8,595	21,238	7,813 659	4,694	...	...	1,19,083 14,480	3,477 ...	1,106 19	...	...	3,339 1,795	628 600	3 to 7½ 6½	10½	...		
9,196	10,300	21	...	...	...	1,31,343	4,000	71,000	...	45,800	18,407	4,094	4½ to 6½	6½ to 10½	10		
8,565	46	48	2,850	...	...	31,064	837	...	...	8,460	...	489	5½ to 7½	10½	...		
220	...	2,705	...	...	...	80,000	1,026	8,287	...	25,134	...	1,161	6 to 8	10½	6		
76	503	2,647	8,061	6,460	...	1,65,831	8,510	10,800	...	27,325	816	4,083	4½ to 6½	11	8			
8,501	...	1,701	...	...	...	10,100	...	...	...	3,360	...	14	7½ to 7½	12½	—		
6 557 967	— 4,000 4,676	3,003 456 6,676	85	1,42,575 96,330 53,733	2,800 3,195 600	5,090 4,000 8	...	13,630 21,925	2,732 3,170	8,603 2,589 1,390	8½ to 7½ 7½ 7 to 8	8 to 10½ 10½ 10½	7½ 6½ 7½			
2,276 518 2,763	7,106 6,077 ...	336 11,846 16	74,227 1,20,336 79,542	2,635 1,042 8,535	436 100	...	30,500 36,115 11,846	34 300 ...	2,832 3,110 1,084	3½ to 7½ 4½ to 7½ 3½ to 7½	10½	8			
18,384	24,650	7,881	...	...	...	3,30,285	1,675	25,019	...	...	8,475	11,100	6 to 7½	8 to 12½	6½ to 7½		
865	100	14,917	...	...	...	90,760	280	60	...	...	6,350	2,706	6 to 7½	10 to 10½	9½ to 10		
1,196 8,963	...	2,008 7,639	...	...	...	40,738 74,037	20 ...	28 ...	...	13,048 19,405	2,900 6,000	899 874	6 to 7½ 7 to 7½	12½ 10½	7½		
1 28,815	5,925 40,126 9,409	15,910 17,676 37,074	20 30,000	...	...	5,08,963 3,47,008 1,36,914	2,935 7,060 ...	63,000 22,350	...	36,875 34,780 16,200	57,846 350 1,000	20,381 7,495 4,07	8½ to 7½ 5 to 7½ 5 to 7	7½ to 10½ 10½ to 11½ 10½ to 12½	12½ 12½ 12½		
9,122	98	619	61	1,30,131	1,000	34,010	3,028	1,790	6½ to 7½	10½ to 10½	6			

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.							
	Deposits, Fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other Name.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Banks.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.												
DISTRICT PARIDPUR.												
Paridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,76,609	350	...	2,777	...	...	3,855	32,688	76,100	23,555	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,98,047	...	...	2,351	23,000	22	1,014	28,100	47,335	30,078	...	...
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,79,069	...	...	...	1,90,808	...	...	10,000	38,155	14,558	...	...
Gosulundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,78,684	...	...	...	...	...	346	7,350	39,600	3,235	...	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.												
Borimal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,22,181	...	...	...	17,000	...	...	13,675	42,580	10,753	...	...
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	46,858	...	...	...	44,000	...	...	615	7,845	1,072	...	...
Kheupurpa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,10,181	...	...	...	3,39,040	...	...	2,300	61,325	1,967	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,16,919	...	...	...	15,800	...	...	4,800	36,035	2,146	...	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.												
Ponai Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,62,996	...	...	...	57,800	...	...	5,100	22,930	10,869	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,333	...	...	...	26,350	...	...	2,300	9,890	4,162	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.												
Gomila Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,19,787	...	...	1,924	...	...	8,787	18,468	79,080	10,812	...	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,91,714	...	...	216	38,100	...	...	8,817	39,800	11,684	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,18,974	...	...	...	21,650	...	...	11,642	39,485	19,863	...	...
DISTRICT BAJSHAHI.												
Nazore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	61,491	...	...	...	43,500	...	...	686	18,800	1,877	...	...
Rajabali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	97,725	...	...	...	11,765	...	1,631	1,035	11,982	...	...	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,806	...	...	...	1,17,372	...	...	1,026	17,838	2,943	...	...
Putulia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,289	...	...	...	26,018	...	...	...	3,460	...	...	...
DISTRICT PABNA.												
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,93,273	...	...	2,238	47,426	...	3,726	46,319	1,17,378	90,417	10,000	...
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,461	...	...	...	57,627	...	...	2,650	18,110	1,265	...	...
Bersajgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,96,783	...	...	2,500	70,780	...	198	1,765	30,470	380	...	...
Shandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,794	...	...	...	38,000	...	...	511	5,785	773	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.												
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	29,595	...	...	...	38,800	...	...	2,923	15,080	1,843	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.												
Gaffbandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,72,387	...	...	643	40,856	36,000	...	6,997	16,775	37,664	...	...
Korigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,125	...	...	...	29,000	...	...	1,316	10,225	1,595	...	...
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	39,112	...	...	583	59,500	...	...	1,848	21,836	2,271	...	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,19,611	...	...	448	10,000	...	...	8,551	29,206	4,890	...	...
DISTRICT BOGRA.												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,63,880	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	4,270	43,920	4,676	...	...
Khajiganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	650	...	...	...	31,461	...	...	...	3,876	...	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.												
Larjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,860	...	...	...	48,522	844	136	1,958	9,760	4,745	...	...
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,82,803	...	...	728	81,034	9,844	...	9,094	26,740	13,484	...	...
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,319	...	...	...	60,730	...	176	7,800	10,980	3,891	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.												
Jaiparguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	27,370	...	...	...	34,592	...	...	...	7,840	...	...	...
DISTRICT MALDA.												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,16,118	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,580	22,661	886	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...												
	81,81,892	350	4,408	94,859	21,46,026	62,978	17,498	3,68,961	15,78,786	8,82,735	10,000	4,347
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...												
	94,84,878	350	19,257	95,537	22,92,006	62,976	4,88,947	8,70,274	16,77,911	6,85,881	3,14,826	4,247
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...												
	90,16,378	350	32,093	1,64,834	26,05,529	1,38,881	2,07,058	3,58,581	10,21,288	6,47,788	1,97,608	2,390

—concluded.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

14	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.					Rates of interest on which money is usually—					
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Outlays in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.	With Presidency or Joint Stock Banks.	With Provincial Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
2,680	34,878	2,070	17	...	...	4,48,400	21,489	78,258	...	78,100	3,155	8,013	3 to 7½	9½ to 15	6½
5,177	40,000	9,630	...	...	14,978	3,24,686	2,360	...	...	47,335	24,062	3,290	3½ to 7½	11½ to 12	Nil
9,395	7,300	1,404	...	...	...	3,81,156	2,672	4,202	...	7,265	13,700	6,536	3½ to 8	10½	8
8,998	...	23,025	...	...	...	1,69,239	4,066	16,585	...	28,600	3,685	4,660	3½ to 7½	10½	8
4,960	22,136	28,886	...	...	13,000	1,68,899	5,484	8,45,583	...	66,920	86	10,383	2 to 7	3 to 10	10
150	...	2,685	...	...	...	93,839	200	48	...	15,005	2,800	3,738	6 to 7½	12½	6½
1,516	...	...	119	...	...	4,32,469	88,500	...	...	61,235	...	14,809	7 to 7½	12	3
3,532	1,840	2,764	...	...	...	1,22,501	28,387	7,082	...	38,023	4,000	6,306	6 to 7½	10½	9½
35	2,500	5,884	3,100	...	...	1,67,694	1,841	5,800	...	29,570	4,053	4,103	4½ to 8	10½	9
19	...	1,184	...	...	...	70,427	...	142	...	15,010	3,470	3,667	6 to 8	13½	7½
7,032	12,630	35,653	10,000	...	...	3,02,430	...	61,906	...	72,680	1,276	7,243	1½ to 7	10½	6½
26,635	...	24,994	...	...	...	3,51,068	...	...	...	30,800	9,324	11,711	6½ to 7½	10½	12
1,616	7,681	8,666	...	...	...	3,10,120	4,669	...	...	49,365	32,003	6,479	3½ to 8	10½	8½
748	...	500	...	...	...	1,14,952	1,300	5	...	18,800	6,589	2,072	6 to 7½	10½	...
16,743	...	3,696	...	...	...	67,580	1,576	52,116	...	30,788	18,011	3,246	3½ to 7½	10½	7½
9	...	...	...	...	...	1,20,467	906	...	...	19,982	18,856	2,132	4½ to 8	10½	...
18,389	...	...	...	...	...	31,914	...	...	...	...	...	...	6½ to 8½	10½	Nil
6,800	50,000	15,793	13,062	...	...	36,000	8,93,012	8,846	...	1,17,650	20,665	22,184	3 to 8½	10½	9½
200	794	39	73	1,13,335	75	344	...	18,110	8,676	1,116	7 to 7½	10½ to 13	6½
32,698	...	25,977	...	...	...	1,87,364	9,419	18,904	...	30,470	8,850	1,832	7,8	10½	8
431	...	24	...	...	...	31,823	...	...	...	9,332	9,699	806	7½, 8	10½	6½
209	310	687	114	...	...	78,889	...	32	...	15,590	3,000	1,822	4½ to 8	10½	8, 6½
23,553	32,000	1,875	448	...	500	2,31,026	14,356	707	...	16,775	...	4,284	6 to 8	10½	7½	
65	...	5,671	...	...	...	53,878	...	1,000	...	10,875	...	838	7½	10½	5, 6½
268	3,000	1,925	...	...	...	1,01,930	...	21	...	765	17,628	20,018	4½ to 7	10½	...
7,038	38	4,180	1,000	...	...	1,95,942	4,000	21,646	...	29,146	20,674	5,165	3 to 7½	12	9
3,043	3,396	2,773	...	...	...	2,69,858	3,563	31,305	...	43,930	24,540	6,816	3½ to 7½	10½	9½
2,361	...	...	...	...	...	38,691	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 8½	10½	...
583	775	...	...	...	...	4,456	40,963	4,142	...	9,740	13,270	...	6 to 7½	9½	...
4,759	...	...	...	...	...	56	30,7467	...	...	...	13,58	2,690	3½, 7½	10	8
1,680	...	...	...	...	...	80,801	...	...	...	...	1,560	1,560	2½ to 7½	10	...
8,444	...	...	...	...	...	46,914	11,600	2,800	...	7,860	657	863	7 to 9	10½	...
874	810	10,620	...	...	...	1,09,980	8,481	6,000	...	33,930	...	3,484	3½, 7½	10½	6, 6½
2,68,865	4,10,076	3,70,796	1,02,943	46,092	77,751	96,59,723	3,17,176	6,20,746	...	18,16,191	4,76,747	+ 3,68,411 - 3,342	...	...	...
3,67,434	10,97,810	8,70,796	1,52,248	7,76,080	77,751	96,59,925	3,68,893	6,30,746	14,86,107	18,19,068	4,76,747	+ 2,79,457 - 3,342	...	...	...
2,66,002	7,43,088	3,33,076	59,916	4,17,339	68,923	93,51,363	3,61,300	7,20,330	16,93,270	16,66,167	4,76,499	+ 3,13,968 - 3,342	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.			
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.	
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
L—PROVINCIAL BANK.										
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd....	7,29,785	1,43,061	3,04,471	2,93,679	12,03,407	3,68,618	10,88,099	
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.										
CALCUTTA.										
Central Co-operative Anti-Material Society, Ltd.	30,424	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	14,895	...	...	...	22,715	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHAM.										
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	8,588	...	1,05,241	54,008	41,240	15,626	3,34,676	6,016 98,706	
Birbham Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	28,439	31,564	500	...	51,667	20,814 12,583	
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.										
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	995	56,846	18,080	61,040	20,589	...	38,764	56,773 1,39,124	
Khelear Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd.	20,030	5,661	400	21,615	23,000	10,000 18,900	
Tamak Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,785	20,518	9,425	...	...	41,308	19,800 14,295	
Bolebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd.	2,881	1,745	16,200	...	...	16,000	16,000 14,483	
DISTRICT BURDWAN.										
Kalan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,468	...	...	...	12,656	6,766 6,275	
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	34,191	...	82,016	11,500	23,250	...	47,041	20,660 14,440	
DISTRICT HOWRAH.										
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,350	...	6,000	6,000 3,037	
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,950	...	6,100	...	4,875	2,880 2,147	
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.										
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,850	1,000	...	...	6,168	1,680 2,074	
DISTRICT BANKURA.										
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	14,737	...	...	...	1,986	3,236 ...	
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,006	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARAGANAH.										
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	10,927	...	40,608	4,788	9,186	37,186	63,847	48,996 39,591	
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	18,523	13,181	9,000 1,359	
DISTRICT NADIA.										
Media Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,940	1,80,049	11,281	...	40,000	40,000 21,908	
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,086	842	...	...	18,000	8,000 15,845	
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	600	1,000	...	24,045	28,000	28,000 17,161	
DISTRICT JESSORE.										
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	68	...	17,165	50,185	8,060	92,610	28,484	37,627 21,683	
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,606	1,800	2,000	4,000	6,100 1,281	
DISTRICT KUHLA.										
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	4,401	...	10,878	32,756	4,740	58,452	58,265	58,584 66,822	
Haridri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	33	...	7,000	11,882	10,222	23,689	43,300	21,504 17,585	
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,186	1,400	4,382	7,069	29,361	19,085 20,363	
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.										
Jungipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	9,817	...	51,118	6,755	2,600	8,480	36,780	29,646 21,847	
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	278	34,862	48,603	22,538	3,455	41,940	28,375 40,906	
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,027	41,797	...	...	27,769	16,882 16,710	
DISTRICT DACC.										
Bacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	8,964	...	1,00,864	43,900	48,130	98,783	1,99,000	1,39,701 99,516	
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	3,500	...	6,900	7,078	5,175	6,837	40,000	40,000 27,024	
Meitinganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	1,046	...	6,910	...	1,000	...	80,000	1,788 15,666	
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	8,020	...	3,500	8,760	186	...	74,087	...	47,618
DISTRICT Mymensingh.										
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	8,226	...	1,53,576	94,166	1,84,814	7,023	1,78,441	1,35,292 94,468	
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	463	...	40,000	15,028	62,780	78,719	9,31,154	20,760 14,320	
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	6,800	...	25,002	26,725	18,026	29,624	1,00,371	30,848 29,008	
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,685	62,640	...	...	1,03,601	27,630 29,059	

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.							PAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On cur- rent or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—			
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subse- quent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.	
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.										
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.										
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	87,925	...	1,43,408	92,703	1,15,948	46,973	4,42,361	27,508	51,757	
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	44,068	...	1,40,063	1,09,976	8,800	400	1,29,261	71,340	19,364	
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,873	...	3,485	3,875	16,703	1,55,135	80,000	70,000	34,974	
Gonamdo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	68,020	...	24,643	14,477	24,150	60,348	68,338	42,559	25,366	
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.										
Borail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,780	66,304	3,37,885	1,06,582	400	3,660	4,40,000	4,56,000	3,97,957	
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	16,708	12,775	5,345	11,128	42,689	32,500	38,733
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	91,181	...	...	19,000	2,87,285	1,68,141	1,44,236
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.										
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	66,205	26,370	25,944	...	60,500	43,216	98,077
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.										
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,459	...	71,023	1,306	5,351	61,657	40,000	40,000	31,241	
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	9,710	16,300	6,072	260	16,090	16,465	8,737
DISTRICT TIPPERA.										
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	60,124	...	1,52,962	20,110	36,012	41,079	1,25,000	1,00,000	1,06,796	
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	82,119	62,761	67,968	78,849	1,20,000	1,40,000	1,18,843
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	50,398	216	1,46,823	48,128	28,114	48,305	1,26,775	47,126	68,120	
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.										
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	84,041	15,440	5,910	6,100	48,198	38,840	30,490
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,848	...	16,884	10,425	16,095	38,693	30,000	15,000	56,481	
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	700	3,106	...	49,210	19,740	57,655
Putulia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,400	11	878	...	19,674	5,970	7,091
DISTRICT PABNA.										
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,100	...	1,88,012	1,89,760	1,76,272	1,62,139	1,06,721	1,10,587	25,931	
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,776	665	...	...	48,287	13,862	48,732
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,73,452	19,180	7,696	2,675	94,170	16,050	1,09,472
Shasiddpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	900	544	...	3,300	...	37,470	4,455	1,782	
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.										
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	800	6,100	6,550	16,165	62,388	17,068	18,568
DISTRICT RANGPUR.										
Gafbandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	43,705	...	14,895	17,564	2,268	99,880	24,468	48,816	80,114	
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,825	2,000	8,000	4,800	14,601	10,813	5,817
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,997	...	9,296	10,300	6,000	3,617	84,428	14,050	17,882	
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,801	...	1,02,436	40,787	24,084	31,843	36,987	16,357	10,466	
DISTRICT BOGRA.										
Bohra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,545	...	66,903	50,479	58,977	27,185	1,00,000	80,000	70,734	
Khanjaspur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	260	...	...	400	8,043	6,100	7,023
DISTRICT DARJEELING.										
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	400	...	1,180	...	...	...	48,059	1,628	10,473
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,703	...	65,154	8,049	16,812	28,994	30,000	35,000	18,588	
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	319	...	...	...	7,000	7,000	9,000	15,000	6,500
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.										
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,800	1,789	...	10,700	34,386	16,131	6,527
DISTRICT MANDA.										
Manda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,774	...	80,880	26,389	37,705	...	48,544	26,494	20,049	
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS	6,67,464	1,85,029	39,43,480	17,13,048	12,28,398	14,93,978	47,80,731	26,48,074	34,09,860	
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	6,67,464	1,85,029	36,72,915	16,36,069	14,24,069	17,17,652	80,56,128	30,18,692	46,67,549	

PART III.

Name of Soc.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind denit with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).					Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
L.—PROVINCIAL BANK.									
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	2,57,662	1,98,918	1,39,505	1,46,700	7,96,614	2,87,890	1,12,800	7,800	
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ...	2,800	2,800	2,800	6,496	1,000	1,000	750	19,905	
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHAM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,832	28,737	26,558	5,820	2,84,316	120	120	120	
Birbham Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,098	14,380	5,200	4,771	20,694	21,147	...	24	
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.									
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	200	15,880	...	12,270	80,394	...	200	
Khelear Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	1,157	7,768	6,661	5,449	7,000	7,000	5,000	4,000	
Tamulpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,118	10,191	10,284	4,928	24,328	9,095	8,325	2,375	
Beliaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	1,745	...	...	5,000	7,000	1,500	1,500
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,625	2,638	3,700	3,600	1,500	10,806	150	200	
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,450	5,725	14,140	2,700	2,080	40,426	6,125	400	
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...
Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	8,950	4,075	300	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	100	1,250	1,500	3,875	1,875	125
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	7,345	4,497	1,200	1,695	1,966	...	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,005	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PAROGANAB.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,602	28,138	6,797	8,866	40,008	10,324	800	12,715	
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,181
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,680	2,275	4,730	7,207	7,000	10,000	3,000	20,000	
Kunthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,961	...	1,676	3,518	4,000	1,300	1,000	5,500	
Mehpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	500	...	100	...	7,000	5,400	3,000	10,000	
DISTRICT JESWORE.									
Jeswore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	2,650	10,925	3,580	9,521	4,282	3,031
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,375	1,625	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	44	2,820	2,400	4,609	9,194	44,047	3,669	1,875	
Ranali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,000	...	...	...	5,240	36,160	...	900
Bagehat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,134	7,872	1,150	2,000	11,586	9,400	2,950	8,375	
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,820	12,045	11,274	7,969	17,920	9,600	4,040	8,220	
Borbamore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,625	2,926	17,780	9,011	10,881	20,207	2,604	7,748	
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,410	6,612	1,000	1,015	14,391	9,644	870	2,964	
DISTRICT DAOCHA.									
Daora Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,489	22,440	31,087	19,798	12,587	2,596	25,300	87,715	
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,588	35	27	2,000	3,000	2,000	20,000	35,000	
Magurganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,000	4,480	1,000	...	5,000	1,000	10,000	14,000	
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	...	1,000	500	...	...	...	74,037
DISTRICT Mymensingh.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,987	27,821	71,793	15,025	20,535	9,361	10,711	1,30,674	
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,237	17,850	6,161	5,148	1,01,091	...	...	1,30,064
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,122	...	...	10,870	82,731	...	...	23,640
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,128	5,850	6,117	1,110	...	...	1,000	1,03,601
DISTRICT Faridpur.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,705	18,732	26,848	56,068	2,74,868	...	1,67,408	...	
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	67,031	18,000	7,581	51,571	29,361	20,000	30,000	40,000	
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,685	500	1,000	300	25,000	10,000	30,000	15,000	
Goudiandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,790	2,516	8,265	1,976	14,935	...	54,308	...	

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part II falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (1st column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 6 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	43,265	48,590	70,900	1,45,600	1,55,000	75,000	55,000	1,25,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,400	4,434	3,235	4,646	12,024	32,198	...	...
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,773	7,165	50,149	10,041	2,87,285	...	...	...
Shibsa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,306	16,041	8,745	21,183	16,182	18,294	18,156	17,078
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,500	52,800	7,001	8,792	3,000	30,000	8,000	3,000
Northall Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,508	1,500	6,611	1,098	6,790	888	611	7,502
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,066	36,149	47,308	39,479	31,000	18,000	16,000	62,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,680	18,328	16,926	12,179	10,000	2,000	65,000	45,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,678	30,821	38,366	41,068	78,567	...	...	46,208
DISTRICT RAJBARI.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,841	2,000	2,000	1,700	21,258	18,462	1,301	7,277
Rajbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,114	9,265	1,520	1,753	6,100	10,000	900	12,000
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	8,795	21,217	6,486	10,512
Putia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,000	...	1,000	400	8,358	2,618	800	11,651
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	57,613	32,384	30,740	64,376	2,785	31,480	8,612	71,846
Ullarpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,038	1,014	2,300	5,039	2,150	128	Nil	65,912
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,763	56,996	9,335	25,188	4,600	...	...	59,570
Buazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	644	...	...	...	17,470	10,000
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	130	330	330	10	20,312	31,316	600	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Gulbandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,469	10,175	9,061	300	6,500	12,808	6,424	600
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,326	1,500	...	5,000	2,500	8,101	2,310	6,700
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,036	531	1,462	1,300	57,508	5,275	...	31,650
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	56,058	12,428	16,400	18,595	2,308	17,713	580	16,946
DISTRICT BOBRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,791	8,975	10,875	15,282	20,000	16,000	26,000	30,000
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	200	...	...	4,168	...	6,100	700
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,000	150	44,129	1,735	710	1,446
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	35,418	10,976	7,666	8,094	8,000	4,000	8,000	10,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	4,000	1,600	800	2,000
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	5,850	8,100	8,928	127	...	12,405	...	11,843
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,025	21,065	7,060	18,810	8,611	18,400	1,211	16,342
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS	...	9,04,800	6,82,385	6,76,643	6,80,100	18,87,049	7,70,747	6,80,631
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	...	11,61,982	8,59,306	8,16,147	8,16,800	26,63,663	10,68,640	7,93,981
								16,49,804

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA.

The 13th February 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the December 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

DATE.	RIVER GAUGES.											
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 200-22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196-80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167-66 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 184-23 ft.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.			
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad. '86	From Allaha- bad. 134.	From Mirzapur, 68.	From Benares, 90.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.				
Highest gauge reading.	3rd September 1916. 206-97.		2nd September 1916. 244-80.		3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 200-80.		6th September 1901. 169-78.		8th September 1901. 185-70.			
Lowest gauge reading.	26th June 1897. 167-30.		1st May 1877. 182-60.		10th to 14th May 1914. 169-20.		20th April 1912. 138-12.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94-60.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	15-08	221-30	1-50	198-30	6-75	174-0	9-80	144-03	104-50	104-50
2nd	15-00	221-22	1-38	198-18	6-75	174-30	9-80	144-03	104-30	104-30
3rd	14-92	221-14	1-25	198-05	6-67	174-22	10-00	144-23	104-20	104-20
4th	14-83	221-05	1-17	197-97	6-67	174-22	10-00	144-23	104-10	104-10
5th	14-79	221-01	1-08	197-88	6-67	174-22	9-80	144-03	104-00	104-00
6th	14-71	220-93	0-92	197-72	6-58	174-18	9-80	144-03	104-00	104-00
7th	14-62	220-84	0-75	197-55	6-58	174-18	9-80	144-03	103-90	103-90
8th	14-54	220-76	0-67	197-47	6-50	174-05	9-60	143-83	103-90	103-90
9th	14-46	220-68	0-58	197-38	6-50	174-05	9-50	143-73	103-80	103-80
10th	R	...	14-42	220-64	0-50	197-30	6-33	173-88	9-50	144-03	103-70	103-70
11th	4-33	220-55	0-25	197-05	6-25	173-80	9-80	144-03	103-60	103-60
12th	14-25	220-47	0-17	196-97	6-08	173-63	9-80	144-03	103-50	103-50
13th	14-12	220-34	0-08	196-88	5-33	172-88	9-70	143-93	103-40	103-40
14th	14-00	220-22	0-08	196-72	5-25	172-80	9-70	143-93	103-20	103-20
15th	13-92	220-14	0-17	196-63	5-17	172-72	9-80	144-03	103-10	103-10
16th	13-83	220-05	0-17	196-63	5-08	172-63	9-70	143-93	103-10	103-10
17th	13-71	219-93	0-25	196-55	5-08	172-63	9-80	144-08	103-00	103-00
18th	13-58	219-80	0-33	196-47	5-00	172-55	9-50	143-73	102-90	102-90
19th	13-54	219-76	0-42	196-38	4-83	172-38	9-40	143-63	102-80	102-80
20th	13-46	219-68	0-50	196-30	4-75	172-30	9-40	143-63	102-80	102-80
21st	13-37	219-59	0-58	196-22	4-67	172-22	9-40	143-63	102-70	102-70
22nd	13-25	219-47	0-67	196-13	4-67	172-22	9-20	143-43	102-70	102-70
23rd	13-17	219-39	0-75	196-05	4-58	172-13	9-00	143-23	102-60	102-60
24th	13-08	219-30	0-92	195-88	4-58	172-13	9-00	143-23	102-50	102-50
25th	13-04	219-26	1-00	195-80	4-50	172-05	9-00	143-23	102-50	102-50
26th	12-96	219-18	1-00	195-80	4-42	171-97	8-70	142-93	102-40	102-40
27th	12-92	219-14	1-17	195-63	4-42	171-97	8-40	142-63	102-30	102-30
28th	12-87	219-09	1-25	195-55	4-33	171-88	8-20	142-43	102-20	102-20
29th	12-83	219-05	1-25	195-55	4-25	171-80	8-20	142-43	102-00	102-00
30th	12-79	219-01	1-33	195-47	4-25	171-80	8-10	142-33	101-80	101-80
31st	12-75	218-97	1-33	195-47	4-17	171-72	8-00	142-23	101-70	101-70

The 20th February 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

				RIVER BHAGI-RATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.			
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 55' 8".		Rampur-Beonia. Zero of gauge 1' 61 ft.		Gorajundo. Zero of gauge is 4' 88 ft. above mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 53' 48".		Sarupganga. Zero of gauge			
From Bhaura, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Bhaura, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Bhaura, 491.	From Rampur- Beonia, 120.						
18th August 1918. 57' 21".	26th August 1879. 58' 70".			28th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 59' 68".		14th August 1890. 53' 45".		30th September 1900. 54' 10".	24th August 1906. 57' 98".		
28th to 30th March 1918. 58' 68".	28th April 1866. —1' 62.			8th March 1910. 7' 16".		19th to 24th April 1917. 53' 82".		28th March 1918. 1' 30".	9th February 1866. 12' 88".		
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		
18	14	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
8' 45	64' 769	40' 49	42' 00	10' 00	14' 896	3' 61	36' 09	4' 26	5' 769	4' 80	139' 98
8' 40	64' 719	40' 39	41' 90	9' 90	14' 796	3' 61	36' 09	4' 18	5' 689	4' 50	139' 68
8' 40	64' 719	40' 29	41' 80	9' 80	14' 696	3' 61	36' 109	4' 08	5' 589	4' 40	139' 68
8' 20	64' 519	40' 19	41' 70	9' 70	14' 596	3' 61	36' 109	3' 94	5' 449	4' 30	139' 48
8' 10	64' 419	40' 09	41' 60	9' 70	14' 596	3' 61	36' 109	3' 84	5' 349	4' 10	139' 28
8' 00	64' 319	39' 99	41' 50	9' 60	14' 496	3' 61	36' 109	3' 78	5' 289	4' 00	139' 18
7' 95	64' 269	39' 84	41' 45	9' 20	14' 096	3' 61	36' 109	3' 72	5' 229	3' 80	138' 98
7' 85	64' 169	39' 89	41' 40	9' 50	14' 396	3' 61	36' 009	3' 68	5' 189	3' 80	138' 98
7' 80	64' 119	39' 84	41' 35	9' 40	14' 296	3' 61	36' 009	3' 64	5' 149	3' 70	138' 88
7' 70	64' 019	39' 79	41' 30	9' 20	14' 096	3' 61	36' 009	3' 68	5' 189	3' 40	138' 58
7' 65	63' 969	39' 74	41' 25	9' 10	13' 996	3' 51	36' 009	3' 79	5' 299	3' 20	138' 38
7' 55	63' 869	39' 69	41' 20	9' 10	13' 996	3' 51	36' 009	3' 74	5' 249	3' 10	138' 28
7' 50	63' 819	39' 69	41' 20	9' 00	13' 896	3' 41	35' 909	3' 76	5' 269	3' 10	138' 28
7' 45	63' 769	39' 64	41' 15	8' 90	13' 796	3' 41	35' 909	3' 84	5' 349	2' 90	138' 08
7' 35	63' 669	39' 54	41' 05	9' 00	13' 896	3' 41	35' 909	3' 79	5' 299	2' 90	137' 08
7' 30	63' 619	39' 49	41' 00	9' 00	13' 896	3' 41	35' 909	3' 77	5' 279	2' 80	137' 98
7' 25	63' 569	39' 39	40' 90	9' 00	13' 896	3' 31	35' 809	3' 70	5' 209	2' 70	137' 88
7' 15	63' 469	39' 29	40' 80	8' 90	13' 796	3' 31	35' 809	3' 78	5' 289	2' 70	137' 88
7' 10	63' 419	39' 19	40' 70	8' 90	13' 796	3' 31	35' 809	3' 76	5' 269	2' 60	137' 78
7' 05	63' 369	39' 09	40' 60	8' 90	13' 796	3' 31	35' 809	3' 66	5' 169	2' 60	137' 78
7' 00	63' 319	38' 99	40' 50	8' 70	13' 696	3' 21	35' 709	3' 54	5' 049	2' 40	137' 58
6' 95	63' 269	38' 89	40' 40	8' 60	13' 496	3' 21	35' 709	3' 40	4' 909	2' 20	137' 38
6' 85	63' 169	38' 79	40' 30	8' 60	13' 496	3' 21	35' 709	3' 38	4' 889	2' 10	137' 28
6' 80	63' 119	38' 69	40' 20	8' 50	13' 396	3' 21	35' 709	3' 39	4' 889	2' 00	137' 18
6' 75	63' 069	38' 64	40' 15	8' 30	13' 196	3' 21	35' 709	3' 52	5' 029	1' 90	137' 08
6' 65	62' 969	38' 59	40' 10	8' 30	13' 196	3' 21	35' 709	3' 37	4' 879	1' 70	136' 88
6' 60	62' 919	38' 49	40' 00	8' 20	13' 096	3' 21	35' 709	3' 28	4' 789	1' 60	136' 78
6' 55	62' 869	38' 39	39' 90	8' 10	12' 996	3' 21	35' 709	3' 15	4' 659	1' 60	136' 78
6' 50	62' 819	38' 29	39' 80	8' 00	12' 896	3' 11	35' 609	3' 16	4' 669	1' 50	136' 68
6' 45	62' 769	38' 19	39' 70	7' 90	12' 796	3' 11	35' 609	3' 10	4' 609	1' 50	136' 68
6' 40	62' 719	38' 14	39' 65	8' 00	12' 696	3' 11	35' 609	3' 18	4' 649	1' 50	136' 68

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the nine months, April to December, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the nine months, April to December, 1921, amounted to 9,605,000 maunds, as against 7,364,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,241,000 maunds or 30 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 21 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (81,937,000 maunds as against 103,719,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 10 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7,93 lakhs as against Rs. 8,86 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the nine months, April to December, 1921, decreased from 8,662 maunds last year to 6,177 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,126,000 bales as against 4,311,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,185,000 bales or 27 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 106 million bags (220 million bags against 326 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 273,000 maunds, or 5 per cent, from 5,312,000 maunds to 5,039,000 maunds and those of sugar also declined by 230,000 maunds, or 36 per cent, from 635,000 maunds to 405,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 1,685,000 maunds to 2,089,000 maunds, an increase of 404,000 maunds or 24 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the nine months, April to December, 1921, fell by 29 per cent from Rs. 20,24 lakhs to Rs. 14,43 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,041 million to 799 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 33 to 48 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also rose from 4,041,000 maunds to 4,297,000 maunds, an increase of 256,000 maunds or 6 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the nine months, April to December, 1921, compared with the corresponding months of 1920.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.
Food-grains—				
Rice	... Mds	8,026,480	6,178,461	2,007,851
Paddy	... " "	2,825,864	1,904,402	120,367
	Total (in rice) (b)	9,606,155	7,243,763	2,128,018
Wheat	... " "	1,256,846	4,261,720	111,975
Wheat flour	... " "	250,571	226,896	104,738
Gram and pulse	... " "	6,740,941	4,211,687	1,378,908
Other food-grains	... " "	476,497	429,004	80,920
	Total food-grains	18,311,940	16,473,084	4,304,673
Oil and Oils	... " "	81,987,365	105,719,078	23,119,700
Cotton, raw	... Mds	163,000	86,874	80,315
" twist and yarn, Indian	... " "	346,650	230,094	118,336
" piece-goods, Indian	... Rs	7,93,11,897	8,86,37,317	14,68,806
Indigo	... Mds	6,177	8,563	6,592
Jute, raw	... Bales	3,126,183	4,311,196	1,611,687
" gunny-bags	... No	230,132,940	286,638,938	704,679,303
Lac	... Mds	452,672	367,197	430,162
Oilseeds—Linseed	... " "	2,662,018	2,768,087	2,077,163
" Rape and mustard	... " "	2,357,118	2,644,046	58,680
Silk, raw	... " "	2,290	10,296	2,616
Sugar—Refined	... " "	76,002	107,799	126,365
" Unrefined	... " "	126,964	687,376	24,668
Tea (Indian)	... " "	3,088,986	1,688,349	2,308,979
Tobacco—unmanufactured	... " "	510,551	501,118	148,303
" manufactured	... " "	31,863	38,771	7,939
IMPORTS				
BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		EXPORTS		
BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)		
	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.	April to December, 1921.	April to December, 1920.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign	... Mds	191,677	128,526	161,216
" " " —Indian	... " "	118,601	79,870	88,873
" piece-goods—foreign	... Rs	10,14,76,816	25,36,63,190	16,63,59,237
" " " —Indian	... " "	3,87,47,081	4,04,69,195	3,35,21,773
Kerosene oil (e)	... Mds	3,941,373	4,659,330	4,307,001
Salt	... " "	8,219,316	11,470,897	7,833,670
Guany bags	... No	.....	.....	79,902,290

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 maunds of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS												COTTON					
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat-flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)						
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)															
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs					
Burdwan	96,877	436,000	369,414	1,444	1,416	13,830	283	286,224	25,469,280	.....	10	767					
Birbhum	131,060	5,254	125,944	1,908	18	8,605	.....	140,170	.....	.....	32	1,268			
Bankura	4,061	33,980	34,674	22	91	1	1	34,789	.....	13	27	71,190					
Midnapur	849,390	20,200	861,592	21	66	1,870	18	863,616	2,660	276	77	26,403						
Hooghly	807,816	102,178	879,002	646	8	16,887	238	880,421	72,048	38	49,321	5,08,787						
24-Parganas	1,284,008	1,143,826	1,088,065	300	.....	4,483	1,046	1,004,578	286,640	1,176	26,976	3,06,860					
Madia	19,438	33,919	53,358	35,007	310	643,100	26,043	737,857	.....	446	87	1,55,811					
Murshidabad	49,819	1,871	50,675	69,003	436	277,810	17,783	418,885	484	36	12	8,018						
Jemoro	82,841	164,187	182,926	73	.....	167,891	62	840,081	.....	830	3	4,674				
Khulna	132,987	264,906	368,903	649	3	6,050	96	370,006	.....	226	9	2,890					
Rajbahl	8,639	2,443	7,186	17,100	6,191	68,261	796	116,003	.....	1	4	2,622					
Dinajpur	1,290	37,756	36,987	61	28	218	343	28,418	.....	18	.....	8,813				
Jaiparguri	51	.....	51	.....	.....	38	.....	66	.....	.....	11	2,769			
Darjeeling	18	101	118	.....	.....	100	80	206	.....	.....	6	4,889			
Kangpur	223	106	209	3,487	269	1,722	74	5,812	.....	996	11	9,616					
Bogra	10,453	56,653	51,960	4,210	1,563	1,204	84	58,827	.....	90	6	3,223					
Pabna	2,616	.....	2,616	15,361	304	150,031	2,906	172,078	.....	14	82	20,369				
Maidan	1,070	4,850	4,088	26,163	75	15,286	8,153	60,765	.....	.....	34	4,861				
Cooch Behar	61	.....	61	281	.....	.....	.....	323	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Dacca	57,017	917	57,195	1,375	48	26,571	82	84,023	.....	5,955	34	8,876					
Mymensingh	2,287	6,846	7,253	21	.....	10,706	.....	17,979	.....	91	7	1,06,986			
Faridpur	41,834	1,970	43,006	11,003	2,068	20,376	976	148,140	.....	162	.....	1,517				
Bakarganj	1,176,924	2,049	1,178,906	.....	467	361	70	1,178,776	.....	13	.....	8,268			
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	18,102	7,041	25,803	.....	.....	16,194	.....	39,826	.....	4	16	6,806			
Naokhali	90	.....	90	.....	2	46	.....	158	.....	.....	.....	767			
Chittagong	67	.....	67	.....	16	249	.....	232	.....	7,890	.....	1,607			
Chittagong Port	38,787	660	34,046	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,046	.....	846	6	6,410			
Total of Bengal	4,118,081	2,612,995	5,636,172	198,183	18,593	1,818,926	56,523	7,418,336	23,800,978	18,449	76,637	18,57,728						
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES																		
Bihar and Orissa	100,460	31,131	107,917	1,944,211	2,246	2,205,000	183,875	3,943,949	56,113,764	474	910	8,80,173						
Assam	6,676	61,969	45,610	3,086	146	4,234	.....	52,807	29,191	74	174	16,803					
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	9,128	26	9,140	1,006,655	120,905	730,483	34,780	2,592,063	.....	9,114	18,018	10,77,160					
Punjab	6,296	.....	6,296	101,886	85,421	10,436	9,235	212,912	.....	6,630	289	4,78,064				
Sind and British Baluchistan	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	778	780	.....	803	13	10,994			
Central Provinces and Berar	1,140	390	1,148	11,218	18	5,646	.....	18,166	411	106,173	21,458	18,39,610					
Bombay	2,191	.....	2,191	600	.....	2,286	177	6,078	.....	7,268	54,459	3,80,87,054			
Madras	2,653	.....	2,653	238	.....	26,233	238	29,847	.....	18,246	54,080	18,99,768			
Burma	2,691,993	10,380	2,704,974	789	.....	197,808	191,038	4,094,006	27	811	.....	.....				
Hajiputana	7	.....	7	.....	.....	606	268	1,061	.....	86	37	50,635			
Central India	6	.....	6	.....	.....	644	.....	545	.....	1,367	.....	10,777			
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	17,793	.....	17,888	.....	1,108	.....	717			
Port Blair	27	.....	27	.....	.....	2	.....	8	.....	.....	2,654	10,94,020			
GRAND TOTAL	1921	8,076,460	2,636,864	9,606,185	3,256,846	220,871	4,760,941	476,427	18,811,040	81,987,365	163,000	230,069	4,06,47,016					
	1920	6,173,461	1,904,492	7,983,768	4,241,720	226,000	4,211,687	420,004	16,473,084	108,719,078	85,874	241,124	4,81,36,192					
	1919	10,430,944	3,753,455	17,189,888	2,635,270	164,934	3,824,885	507,307	24,864,159	75,059,475	189,936	195,936	6,86,01,881					

(a) One maulund of paddy is equivalent to 35 acres of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Indigo	JUTE		Lax	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	Manufactured	Manufactured	Whence imported	
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined					
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs. 4,339	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL	
....	81,443	110	900	4,292	....	20	635	2	873	201	....	Burdwan	
....	63,730	1,068	1,829	....	....	12	....	....	119	....	....	Birbhum	
....	11,603	1,006	....	767	....	....	9	....	36	201	....	Bankura	
....	9,307	82,844	....	1,266	96	46	....	23,896	3	60	11	....	Midnapur
....	80,685	72,704,547	....	2,788	618	....	11	41,196	....	21,825	2,264	....	Hooghly
....	118,011	142,646,330	....	1,271	137	....	8,444	76,979	....	5,118	5,129	24-Parganas	
11	111,251	47,921	....	141,793	2,494	35	8,066	21,329	....	6,032	106	....	Nadia
....	17,916	69,700	2,805	72,894	40,015	1,620	66	6	2	181	....	....	Murshidabad
....	125,059	16,398	....	8,008	3,107	....	....	92,560	....	2,716	....	....	Jemere
....	80,753	7,790	....	449	386	....	....	3,875	....	....	2	....	Khulna
....	104,901	2,588	....	20,424	1,661	....	8	4	1	....	....	....	Rajshahi
....	71,096	408,078	....	178	1,748	1	....	100	....	36	22	....	Dinajpur
....	74,283	260,797	....	371	3,082	....	9	....	583,106	88,068	18	....	Jaipaiguri
....	11,500	30,693	564	....	1,380	....	....	....	1,4730	103	4	....	Darjeeling
....	474,235	297,988	116	87	1,439	....	....	4	8,048	145,563	12	....	Rangpur
....	168,014	12,318	....	4,736	1,375	....	....	412	....	....	74	....	Bogra
....	206,650	12,628	....	22,928	3,376	....	....	107	33	....	42	....	Pubna
....	9,913	8,128	....	10,986	8,043	320	....	....	....	152	10	....	Maila
....	80,706	618	....	0	1,014	....	....	....	....	24,431	18	....	Gooch Behar
....	384,934	10,496	....	1,470	221	....	....	26	8	....	167	....	Dacca
....	279,506	5,636	....	1,196	39	....	....	905	2	223	21	....	Myzenaing
....	182,445	16,360	....	7,031	1,126	....	....	718	4	....	11	....	Faridpur
....	9,818	130,380	....	886	....	....	....	....	6	....	1	....	Baharampur
....	70,693	6,619	1	1,224	84	2	1	....	3	....	10	....	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
....	194.	1,894	....	630	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	Noakhali
....	73	5,945	....	....	....	....	....	1	6,755	3	....	....	Chittagong
....	....	8,010	....	....	....	....	....	....	204	27	....	....	Chittagong Port
11	2,727,635	218,904,646	6,067	315,486	78,721	2,051	16,614	261,939	725,196	296,923	9,438	....	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES	
5,419	297,808	1,068,306	295,267	1,732,963	765,076	19	262	35,560	84,364	188,279	10,418	....	Bihar and Orissa
17	101,094	26,290	26,717	11,316	201,610	....	....	351	1,307,576	10	36	....	Assam
696	....	24,100	114,716	628,082	1,296,346	....	4,652	11,268	995	696	209	....	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
....	....	10,619	....	....	8,905	2	....	269	135	38	57	....	Punjab
....	....	656	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	34	....	Sind and British Baluchistan
1	....	16,359	7,133	186	8,663	....	14	4	84	193	7,890	....	Central Provinces and Berar
....	....	3,278	....	406	1,439	10	2,494	3	25	19,709	1,441	....	Bombay
31	....	4,633	956	2,185	....	....	55,528	1,660	346	7,828	920	....	Madras
....	....	6,700	23,700	....	....	126	517	18,508	43	32,733	980	....	Burma
....	....	6,273	....	....	501	....	....	84	6	....	13	....	Rajputana
....	....	....	....	494	7,574	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Central India
....	....	....	116	....	....	....	....	....	9	185	619	....	Nizam's Territory
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mysore
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Port Blair.
6,177	(f) 3,136,182	230,122,940	488,673	2,681,016	2,837,118	2,220	78,002	226,954	2,068,006	510,561	31,553	1931	
8,642	4,311,195	826,535,923	267,197	2,768,067	2,844,046	10,294	167,799	467,274	1,686,269	804,116	32,771	1930	GRAND TOTAL
14,110	2,857,631	303,666,737	431,590	3,806,813	1,710,159	2,284	56,428	364,613	2,720,200	748,180	38,709	1919	

(4) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,170,080 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 51,168 bales.

(5) including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(6) Of these 2,078,282 bales came by rail, 397,579 bales by river, 50,301 bales by road, and 2,070 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)		
By rail	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds		
	233.305	498.665	1,631.164	215.260	2,350.689	163.442	64,864.137	14,576	1,34,32,348	676		
	843.471	503.511	169.579	18.306	955.858	18.346	4,569.578	998	20,294	1,39,06,306	389	
	1,178	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	18	....	....
	200.649	77.367	14,400	769	96,540	845	12,666.973	112,570	97,463	1,26,10,104	3	
	1,795	35	1,406.406	662	610,613	92,046	....	248	19	1,65,704	5,162	
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	767	....
	86,281	71.994	....	....	....	....	78,500	....	....	....	....
	1,589	24	....	6	109	....	....	....	6	306	....
	
By river steamer	Bengal	408.822	16,631	3,681	313	65,718	182	....	14,621	36	65,436	....
	Bihar and Orissa	46	....	20,821	....	174,066	11,680	....	14	....	....	....
	Assam	8,147	61,983	191	30	7,884	....	22,101	89	5	12,330	16
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	64	....	390	3	8,112	....	....	....	....	....	....

.. boat	2,089,323	1,230,095	9,104	226	226,664	2,073	8,314	795	71,095	8,09,800	....
.. road	98,927	44,861	....	....	1,846	1,166	202,857	991	5,069	5,85,879	....
.. sea	5,734,879	19,786	789	....	140,606	191,686	27	18,462	....	....	....	31
Total	1921	8,028,460	2,626,864	2,296,846	220,571	6,740,941	476,427	81,937,365	163,000	230,069	4,08,47,616	4,177
	1920	6,172,461	1,904,492	4,241,739	226,690	6,211,687	429,004	103,719,078	85,874	241,124	4,81,58,192	8,662
	1919	16,486,044	2,782,455	2,826,270	186,934	3,834,895	587,207	73,959,476	189,386	193,865	6,56,01,061	14,110

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Raw (d)	Gumby bags (e)		Lms	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
By rail	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
	39,188	874,612	788,627	474,307	1,320,627	1,183	1,974	18,799	1,214	19,116	6,475	
	2,010,850	2,089,282	21,775	219,618	96,280	880	3	67,688	772,766	364,366	839	
	4,671	2,009	....	230	....	....	....	....	....	220,304	....
	1,460	116,932	180,007	3,288	1,989	18	24,909	1,677	1,755	20,882	14,088	
	14,989	20,356	5	1,840,393	780,717	....	1,906	27,591	91	31,980	69
	287	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	278,090	....	....
	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	4,024	28,800	....	6	1	....	11	1,247	....	19	19
	
By river steamer	Bengal	711,215	210,906	1	2,348	1,267	46	8	3,190	16,416	111	277
	Bihar and Orissa	41	5,772	1,467	12,886	6,446	3,697
	Assam	57,856	18,655	6,767	10,664	121,968	803,384	5	9	5
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	661	172	886

.. boat	220,367	214,912,846	28,593	20,131	94	113,430	20,096
.. road	50,001	1,801,942	16,800	77,706	18,511	8,577
.. sea	3,670	12,900	33,900	148	21,680	15,590	947	34,078	1,218
Total	1921	8,196,183	230,123,049	482,673	2,682,018	2,887,110	2,320	78,003	326,954	2,068,956	610,551	31,653
	1920	4,811,195	230,636,933	347,197	2,768,067	2,944,046	10,200	167,799	467,374	1,668,369	804,115	28,771
	1919	8,967,591	302,654,737	481,620	2,806,812	1,718,120	2,386	86,485	384,613	2,790,300	748,180	38,799

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 maunds of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (conservative).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,170,000 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 81,149 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MAY 1, 1921.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

	Total	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PINCH-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Balt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	...	66,183	.....	18,90,75,825	.....	34	1,341,343
" Other countries	...	66,173	.....	36,52,000	.....	871,328	6,373,900
	Total	132,356	.....	18,90,75,844	.....	871,328	7,614,243
COASTWISE—							
From British Ports in—							
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	...	5,450	118,340	1,40,616	8,87,07,819	.....	432,879
Madras	...	1,585	9,700	.....	81,367	.....	102,521
Burma	...	3,207	501	19,82,946	27,908	3,070,116	.....
From Indian Ports not British—							
Pondicherry	...	.....	.....	28,411	.....	.....	.....
	Total	9,322	116,001	21,47,373	8,87,67,081	3,070,116	604,893
	1921	181,877	116,001	19,11,76,816	8,87,67,081	3,941,879	6,319,710
GRAND TOTAL	1920	135,026	79,870	28,85,63,139	4,04,88,126	4,639,320	11,470,597
	1919	38,380	33,643	10,87,14,900	1,16,87,001	5,194,740	7,614,400

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

	FOOD-GRAINS									Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Oats and pulse	Other food-grains	Total	Raw		Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian	
Coastwise—													
To British Ports	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	
In—													
Bengal ...	106	.....	106	.....	4,308	1,081	.....	5,615	747,873	1	55	14,489
Bihar and Orissa	37	.....	37	.....	865	1,170	.....	1,742	10,371	13	3,036	.....
Bombay ...	320,966	.....	320,966	817	.....	30,882	784	370,070	10,646,420	.....	1,046	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	974,093	37	974,110	.....	.....	863	926	975,000	2,108,387	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	600,949	180,960	675,889	4,046	8,176	816,860	2,896	1,300,877	7,591,896	.....	930	23,737
Burma ...	23,491	.....	23,491	66,616	700,593	426,283	35,543	858,004	8,890,912	.....	95,468	12,04,665
To Indian Ports not British—													
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682,042	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	37	108	82	.....	217	16,833	.....	10	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,830,628	120,267	1,901,889	72,106	300,810	1,067,029	37,200	2,379,713	30,644,063	13	101,280	12,18,581	
Foreign—													
To United Kingdom	10,707	.....	10,707	.....	.....	163	.....	10,860	.....	231	.....	1,734
.. Other countries	280,482	.....	280,482	39,269	204,234	204,897	12,690	814,091	2,575,686	49,981	12,101	2,22,890
Total ...	291,189	.....	291,189	39,269	204,234	204,897	12,690	824,960	2,575,686	50,981	12,101	2,24,224
1921 ...	2,87,851	120,267	3,103,018	111,975	504,753	1,873,983	50,935	4,504,678	33,119,748	80,915	113,386	14,68,505	
GRAND TOTAL	1920 ...	879,818	1,110	940,018	49,489	419,603	776,817	61,684	3,187,770	51,886,614	60,118	218,343	10,97,288
1919 ...	1,908,760	114,206	2,070,186	68,881	813,614	1,000,890	36,254	8,879,528	18,184,176	86,393	173,109	12,67,780	

	JUTS			Lec	OILSEEDS		SILK, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
	Indigo	Raw	Cunny bags†		Lined	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manu-fac-tured	Manufac-tured	
Coastwise—													
To British Ports	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
In—													
Bengal ...	.....	1	276,100	.....	14	.....	.....	5,766	16,019	32	248	32
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	40,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	484	17	321	672
Bombay ...	.....	.....	16,706,078	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,121	.....	78,807	26	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	8,669,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	4,116	343	66
Madras ...	.....	1	8,554,095	263	.....	8,047	.....	59,630	.....	1,766	.....	234
Burma ...	.....	106	31,946,731	63	176	2,841	.....	12,449	13,469	16,567	126,072	6,692
To Indian Ports not British—													
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	894,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	3	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	88,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	0	871,235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ...	.....	306	40,326,814	206	186	6,706	.....	111,838	28,943	101,839	196,419	6,698
Foreign—													
To United Kingdom	10	240,180	45,091,900	98,883	285,806	.....	829	8	6,403	1,861,076	6,398	.....
.. Other countries	5,682	1,970,161	874,762,869	880,803	1,191,480	48,893	1,987	16,024	91	406,873	18,486	901	
Total ...	5,693	1,970,321	870,462,869	428,886	1,076,806	49,582	9,816	15,027	4,813	2,267,680	21,886	901	
1921 ...	5,692	1,871,987	768,679,203	439,182	2,077,185	55,880	3,616	126,268	34,455	8,268,379	76,303	7,889	
GRAND TOTAL	1920 ...	3,243	1,874,586	1,003,011,264	827,093	2,738,167	101,686	3,655	26,875	46,000	1,446,806	199,664	8,003
1919 ...	12,678	1,784,846	745,870,748	381,896	3,481,168	84,310	4,128	230,207	9,780	2,617,787	229,805	6,418	

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 maunds of rice.
† Including gunny cloth; 1 yard of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade-book by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON FINCH-GOODS*		Gunny bags	KRORE		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Budge-Budge	From Budge-Budge	
Burdwan	BENGAL	Mds 852	Mds 6,461	Rs 19,51,918	Rs 31,913	No 561,672	Mds 17,962	Mds 183,732
Birbhum	...	1,687	16,395	18,26,180	2,70,994	360,006	4,962	40,119
Bankura	...	684	6,730	1,30,940	14,773	34,804	343	3,000
Midnapur	...	11,128	9,380	30,82,280	8,47,423	349,546	1,906	73,020
Hooghly	...	1,867	46	16,25,454	4,39,280	397,370	68,865	106,968
24-Parganas	...	2,859	1,878	10,82,260	9,28,715	698,419	128,445	31,164
Nadia	...	2,402	16,680	25,41,948	6,26,678	637,610	18,166	74,639
Murshidabad	...	184	6,637	21,07,988	3,63,471	486,642	1,108	106,798
Jemoro	...	3,043	3,046	10,90,275	7,81,343	829,383	16,846	36,918
Khulna	...	2,125	1,748	6,37,280	6,81,449	270,641	18,684	72,741
Rajshahi	...	100	866	20,59,188	3,46,966	303,924	2,354	23,373
Dinajpur	...	8	1,753	30,00,580	4,80,961	324,843	127	57,106
Jalpaiguri	...	87	2,307	19,94,124	7,01,498	170,683	1,976	48,073
Darjeeling	2,374	37,94,668	3,00,803	88,006	1,787	36,342
Rangpur	...	180	2,167	33,50,068	4,22,569	127,784	378	50,107
Bogra	...	46	3,613	34,73,003	36,63,309	428,687	336	89,940
Pabna	...	6,890	2,749	26,35,776	9,85,949	220,941	1,748	187,941
Makna	...	367	6,674	12,64,017	4,22,600	270,149	...	4,861
Chittagong	...	3	386	8,13,700	1,06,831	68,843	103	26,473
Dacca	...	16,838	17,477	54,77,893	32,14,184	178,068	1,187	178,100
Mymensingh	...	3,880	6,868	19,83,144	38,30,867	220,418	27,773	46,322
Faridpur	...	12,894	4,378	11,93,540	11,39,844	267,521	21,037	82,249
Batarganj	...	11,439	698	17,61,365	82,88,440	687,119	18,331	59,673
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	...	1,738	9,575	35,35,783	8,88,026	383,432	178	8,894
Noakhali	...	1,946	6,670	6,57,283	8,26,279	70,830	106	3,649
Chittagong	...	4,873	461	4,70,198	6,17,906	194,004	51	...
Chittagong Port	...	786	1,086	7,73,871	4,76,486	370,396	...	836
Total of Bengal	...	86,420	141,617	5,00,69,238	3,48,10,833	7,932,118	349,819	1,698,197
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								4,000,147
Bihar and Orissa	...	9,871	110,904	3,45,42,987	87,30,989	8,720,818	9,068	1,032,226
Assam	...	19,648	10,289	1,49,88,077	47,78,864	751,850	11,349	60,668
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	1,134	4,800	3,61,79,770	5,40,843	6,684,803	4,936	1,017,183
Punjab	...	1,467	1,234	1,07,71,843	17,02,388	1,878,888	900	68,811
Sind and Brijish Baluchistan	1,000	53,640	8,685,246	18	443
Central Provinces and Berar	...	928	2,204	4,81,946	1,40,848	3,084,206	2,983	10,449
Bombay	...	670	1,816	10,59,849	1,82,603	17,629,801	1,891	107
Madras	...	26,877	8,595	25,28,460	8,36,169	7,177,389	1,386	743
Burma	...	12,016	26,465	38,34,304	19,04,966	31,246,721	...	734
Rajputana	...	42	0	2,81,838	8,471	361,736	726	181
Central India	0	3,09,107	48,935	584,978	676	36,796
Kathiawar State	504,800	...	...
Mysore's Territory	...	11	...	7,72,864	3,907	774,836	...	...
Mysore	68	29,180	11,980	120,277	...	6
Alleppey	371,925	...	...
Foodcherry	...	10	...	...	...	34,000	...	...
Port Blair	...	316	24,380	8,300	...	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands	18,000	...	...
1921	...	181,118	389,878	14,42,59,837	3,93,81,773	70,180,290	383,639	3,913,442
1920	...	114,080	380,184	20,22,94,564	4,40,76,123	71,720,783	396,729	3,642,799
1919	...	128,389	370,441	27,86,80,612	5,60,37,154	68,190,456	288,561	4,130,870

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the nine months, April to December 1921, were 906,561 maunds as against 899,817 maunds and 766,179 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1920 and 1919, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny- bagst	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge- Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway	6,643	70,583	4,21,46,371	37,97,477	7,471,030	26,636	1,164,297	1,411,616
E. B. Railway	6,618	64,796	2,71,73,183	30,41,206	6,211,192	65,130	889,408	3,091,733
A.-B. Railway	1,673	18,336	20,69,389	31,51,636	211,100	2,002	406	109,957
B.-N. Railway	6,230	67,288	20,58,766	18,72,683	3,066,809	7,360	9,074	786,068
B. & N.-W. Railway	667	8,343	2,16,56,184	8,19,609	4,239,323	623	506,802	1,228,417
O. & R. Railway	269	81	20,56,116	28,300	783,506	2,442	489,119	1,408
Howrah-Anta Howrah-Seckhia Light Railways	881	...	3,93,104	3,638	45,638	10,606	...	17,017
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway	36	686	79,667	16,81,448	1,480,777	162	13,306	...
G. I. P. Railway	236	82	19,94,378	4,98,100	2,890,718	2,694	9,806	9
B. B. & G. I. Railway	41	178	3,79,144	7,502	1,000,648	1,237	8,070	9
M. & S. M. Railway	15,868	5,018	22,10,678	2,02,916	977,071	1	187	1,777
S. I. Railway	355	283	1,61,517	68,549	78,156	...	...	...
J. B. Railway	1	...	1,87,423	8,549	81,004	...	210	...
N. G. S. Railway	11	...	7,71,768	6,307	692,800	...	...	...
Other Railways	165	34	11,55,520	1,77,520	207,501	3,680	34,802	14,948
Boat	69,001	35,085	1,30,00,689	1,30,10,185	1,967,438	4,835	569,795	911,023
Bihar and Orissa	979	1,789	12,16,176	1,63,001	611,106	20	761	6,509
river steamer								
Assam	11,702	5,180	1,18,00,605	32,83,781	518,985	7,069	27,181	268,110
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	326	671	4,94,016	53,873	86,718	1	...	702
boat	5,048	...	7,35,350	6,84,280	817,814	94,037	193,273	714,437
road	8,697	780	17,94,407	10,38,184	870,187	169,174	7,617	188,098
sea	24,646	101,735	37,84,969	19,43,861	48,235,314	...	8,900	13,904
Total	1921	101,118	385,873	14,43,89,387	8,92,21,773	79,963,209	383,639	8,918,463
	1920	116,080	330,184	20,39,94,884	4,40,76,123	71,720,753	386,723	3,042,293
	1919	126,862	370,441	32,84,80,812	6,00,27,184	84,199,456	389,561	4,130,970

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth. 2 yard of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
February 27, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
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BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1536Misc.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1922.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1921, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,

Secretary.

Price-List (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December 1921.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

District.	Local areas.	Market at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tomes. Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
Burdwan.	Subdivision— Sadar	Burdwan Nutun-ganj.	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 1
	Asansol	Raniganj	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 12
	Katwa	Katwa	Do. ...	Ditto	6 2	6 1	7 4	6 7
	Kalna	Kalna	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 13	6 2	6 4	6 1
Bir-bhum.	Sadar	Suri	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Rampur Hât	Rampur Hât	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	6 0	6 8	7 8	6 10
Bankura.	Sadar	Bankura	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 12	6 4	6 8	6 3
	Vishnupur	Vishnupur	Do. ...	Ditto	6 4	7 8	7 4	7 0
Midnapore.	Sadar	Colonelgoala and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Ditto	6 11	6 11	7 4	6 14
	Ghatal	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 0	6 6	7 4	6 6
Tamluk.	Tamluk	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto	6 7	6 7	7 2	6 10
	Contai	Kantauli Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Hooghly.	Sadar	Hooghly	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	5 5	5 10	5 14	5 9
	Serampore	Serampore	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	6 0	5 4	6 0	5 6
Howrah.	Arambagh	Arambagh	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 15	6 10	6 10	6 6
	Sadar	Ramkristopur	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	4 4	5 0	6 8	5 4
	Uluberia	Uluberia	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	5 14	6 12	6 10	6 6

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Parganas.	Subdivision— Sadar	Chetia Hât	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	5 4	5 12	5 18	5 9
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat	Do. ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 12	6 0	6 10	6 2
	Diamond Har- bour.	Magrahat	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	5 12	7 7	7 7	6 14
	Basirhat	Baduria	Do. ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	5 14	7 3	7 0	6 11

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local areas.	Market at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crop.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
Nadia.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar	Goari	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 5	8 0	8 0	7 1
	Raunghat	Ranaghat	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 8	6 2	6 0	5 14
	Meherpur	Meherpur	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12
	Chuadanga	Chuadanga	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	9 0	8 12	8 7	8 11
	Kushthia	Bahadurkhali	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 0
	Sadar	Berhampore	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 8	7 8	7 4	6 12
	Lalbagh	Khagra.	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	6 8	7 0	7 4	6 14
	Kaudi	Jagannj	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	6 8	7 0	7 12	7 1
	Jangipur	Raghunathganj	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 5
Jessore.	Sadar	Jessore	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 10
	Narail	Rupganj	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Magura	Magura	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 4	8 4	9 0	8 8
	Jhenida	Jhenida	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 0	9 0	8 4	8 6
	Bongaon	Bongaon	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Khulna.	Sadar	Khuina Bazar (alias Saheberhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 0	7 8	7 5	7 9
	Setkhira	Setkhira Bazar (alias Prau-shire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	6 12	8 0	9 0	7 14
	Bagerhat	Bagerhat	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 8	9 0	7 8

DACCA DIVISION.

District.	Subdivision—	Market	Staple food-crop or crop.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			
					October.	November.	December.	January.
	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	7 12	8 8	8 5	8 3
	Sadar	Dacca Town	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 4	7 8	6 13	7 3
	Manikganj	I m a n g a n j Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
	Munshiganj	Munshirhat	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	7 4	8 0	8 0	7 12

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DACCA DIVISION—concluded

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local area.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantity per rupee in numbers of 80 tons. Computed weight.	October.	November.	Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1931.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision— Jamalpur	Raniganj	Rice	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	7 0 7 8 9 0	7 13		
	Tangail	Kagmari	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 3 6 2 6 8	6 4		
	Netrakona	Netrakona	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 10 7 0 7 0	6 14		
	Sadar	Nasirabad	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 12 7 7 8 1	7 6		
	Kishorganj	Kishorganj	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 0 5 14 8 0	6 10		
Betarganj.	Sadar	Faridpur	Do.	Last market day of every month.	7 8 8 8 8 0	8 0		
	Madaripur	Madaripur	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0 9 0 8 0	8 5		
	Goalundo	Rajbari	Do.	Ditto ditto	6 6 7 4 7 6	7 0		
	Gopalganj	Gopalganj	Do.	Last market day of every month.	9 0 9 0 9 0	9 0		
	Patuakhali	Patuakhali	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	8 4 7 0 7 8	6 14		
	Pirojpur	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto ditto	7 0 9 0 7 8	7 13		
	Sadar	Barisal	Do.	Last day of every month	6 3 7 4 7 0	6 13		
	Dakhin Shah-bazpur.	Bhola Hât	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 10 6 10 7 14	7 0		

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Subdivision— Brahmanbaria		Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.				
Sadar	...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 3	6 6	7 2	6 9				
Chandpur	...	Chaudpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	7 9	7 5	7 10				
Tippera.												
Chittagong.		Nokhali.		Sadar		Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	9 0	8 5	7 12	8 5
Cox's Bazar.		Feni		Feni Bazar		Do. ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 9	6 15	7 5	6 15
		Sadar		Buxi Hât		Do. ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 12
		Cox's Bazar		Cox's Bazar		Do. ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 10

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

Baj. shahi.	Subdivision—					Last day of every month ...	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
		Sadar	Naogaon	Nator	Rice ...					
Dinajpur.	Sadar	Naogaon	Naogaon	Naogaon	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ditto	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 2
	Thakurgaon	Thakurgaon	Thakurgaon	Thakurgaon	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ditto	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
Jalpaiguri.	Sadar	Thakurgaon	Thakurgaon	Thakurgaon	Do. ...	Do. ...	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12
	Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Alipur Duars.	Sadar	Alipur Duars	Alipur Duars	Alipur Duars	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
	Sadar	Dinbazar	Dinbazar	Dinbazar	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...

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SHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crop.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee (in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight).			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1921.
					October.	November.	December.	
Bengal.	Subdivision— Sadar	Nawabganj, Chalisamad, Agpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	6 2	6 13	8 8	7 0
		Nilphamari ...	Bagarmacha ...	Do. ...	6 0	6 0	8 8	6 13
		Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	5 8	6 0	9 0	6 13
		Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	7 2	7 9	9 0	7 14
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitala Hat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 14	7 10
Rabna.	Subdivision— Sadar	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	5 11	6 2	6 2	5 15
		Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Serajganj.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 8	7 0	6 12	6 12
Malda	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 14

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Ra.		Mds.	Ra.
Rice and paddy ...	1,119	364,887	5,916	747	195,600	3,429
Jute ...	56	26,610 ^a	314	128	41,397 ^b	533
Firewood ...	38	22,550	334	72	44,850	675
Other articles ...	1,281	893,626	4,290	738	200,280	2,361
Total	2,489	797,673	10,854	1,691	482,127	6,988
Empty boats and rafts	722	...	1,763	585	...	1,400
GRAND TOTAL	3,211	797,673	12,617	2,276	482,127	8,388

^a Weight by canal measurement
^b Ditto ditto

Mds.

21,965^a
65,912^b

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.
The 24th February 1922.



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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Sayid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, Q.I.E.
 No. 1039 Ex.—The 2nd March 1922.—The following extracts from the report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the administration of the Excise Department in Bengal during the year 1920-21 are published for general information.

J. A. L. SWAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MAR. 8, 1922.

No. 5463E, dated Calcutta, the 20th October 1921.

From—RAJ BAHADUR S. K RAHA, Officiating Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,

—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1920-21.

Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, I.C.S., was in charge of the department throughout the year.

4. Administrative changes and reforms.—(1) Under Government Notification No. 174 T.—S.R., dated the 31st July 1920, the concession of issuing special licenses to the members of the hill or aboriginal tribes for the home brewing of *pachwai*, up to such limit as the Collector may consider reasonable to meet the requirements of special occasions, such as marriages, etc., at the rate of annas 8 for each household for each such occasion, was extended to the districts of Bankura and Dinajpur, as a large number of cases of illicit manufacture of *pachwai*, were detected in connection with marriages and other religious ceremonies and the Santals pleaded that they could not use *pachwai* manufactured in a shop on such occasions.

(2) Under Government Notification No. 313 T.—S.R., dated the 9th October 1920, the retail selling price of *pachwai* by licensed vendors under the fixed-fee system in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan was raised from Rs. 16 to Rs. 18 for each maund of rice used in its manufacture.

(4) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3361 S.R., 3362 S.R. and 3363 S.R., dated the 29th November 1920, "Qualified veterinary practitioners" have, on the representation of the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, been empowered to prescribe cocaine in course of their practice.

(6) Under Government Notification No. 3647 S.R., dated the 20th December 1920, the selling price of excise opium in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal was raised, with effect from the 1st April 1921, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per seer owing to the rise in its cost price.

(7) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3658 S.R. and 3660 S.R., dated the 21st December 1920, the rates of retail prices of, and duty on, country spirit were increased, to check abnormal rise in consumption, by As. 14 per gallon of 25° U.P., As. 10-6 per gallon of 40° U.P., As. 8-4 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., and As. 5-5 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the fixed-fee districts of Hooghly, Howrah, Calcutta and the 24-Parganas and under Government Notifications Nos. 3718 S.R. and 3720 S.R., dated the 27th December 1920, they were increased for the same reason, by As. 12 per gallon of 25° or 30° U.P., As. 7-6 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., As. 6 per gallon of 60° U.P., and As. 4-6 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the districts of Bankura, Murshidabad, Dinajpur and Malda.

(9) Under Government Notification No. 496 D., dated the 1st March 1921, the rates of duty on foreign liquor imposed under section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, as amended, were increased on the increase of the rates of tariff duty on imported foreign liquors.

(10) Under Government Notification No. 736 Ex., dated the 11th March 1921, the Excise Commissioner has been empowered to approve medical practitioners, other than those eligible to be registered under the Medical Act in force in India, for the purpose of prescribing cocaine in course of their practice as in the case of opium and morphia drugs.

(12) In accordance with the recommendations of the Calcutta Temperance Federation, and on due consideration of the circumstances, the changes stated below have been made in the Excise Rules:—

(i) Under Government Notification No. 988 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the limit of retail sale of country spirit has been reduced to three quart bottles in all the areas where the limit was so long more than three bottles.

(ii) Under Government Notifications Nos. 987 Ex. and 989 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the hours of sale of excisable articles and Excise opium have been curtailed as follows:—

(a) The opening hour for premises licensed for the wholesale and retail sale of *charas*, and for the retail sale of *ganja*, *bhang* and opium has been fixed at 10 A.M. throughout the year and for premises licensed for the retail sale of country spirit, *tari* and *pachwai* at 11 A.M. throughout the year instead of at 8 A.M. from 16th March to 15th October and at 10 A.M. from 16th October to 15th March.

(b) The closing hour of 9 P.M. throughout the year in the Calcutta district and that of 9 P.M. from 16th March to 15th October and 8 P.M. from 16th October to 15th March in the industrial areas specially named in the rule on the subject have been changed to 8 P.M. throughout the year.

5. **Temperance Teaching in Schools.**—Lessons on temperance are incorporated in books on hygiene recommended for use in middle and upper primary stages of English and vernacular schools. The revised curriculum for primary schools, which will come into operation from January 1923, does not provide for these lessons.

6. **Temperance movements.**—As reported last year, District Officers were consulted on some proposals brought forward by temperance workers and the limit of retail sale of country spirit and the hours of sale of excisable articles and opium were curtailed as noted in paragraph 4 (12) above.

The temperance movement at Teknaaf, in the district of Chittagong, mentioned in previous years' reports, continued during the year under report.

Besides these, several District Officers reported anti-drink movements in their districts in connection with the non-co-operation movement, but these movements do not appear to have had any permanent effect on habitual consumers. In some areas the consumption in shops guarded by picketers showed appreciable and temporary decreases. As reported previously, the Excise Department is ready to co-operate with any reasonable temperance movement.

7. **Excise Licensing Boards.**—In the Calcutta district, the Licensing Boards held meetings to decide, after consideration of objections, the number and location of shops for the retail sale of excisable articles and to discuss other cognate matters.

During the year under report the Calcutta Licensing Board held 9 meetings and the Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala, Howrah and Bally Licensing Boards held 2 meetings each. The Calcutta Licensing Board changed the

sites of one country spirit shop, two foreign liquor "off," six opium, four *ganja* and two *bhang* shops, and the Howrah Licensing Board changed the sites of one country spirit and one *tari* shop. No other change was made by any of the Licensing Boards either in the number or in the location of the existing shops.

8. **Excise Advisory Committees.**—In areas outside the Calcutta district, local Excise Advisory Committees were convened to advise the Collectors as regards the number and location of the excise and opium shops. All the recommendations of the Excise Advisory Committees were carefully considered and mostly given effect to. Five country spirit shops, sixteen *tari* shops, thirteen *pachwai* shops were abolished; the sites of fourteen country spirit shops, fourteen *tari* shops, seven *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, seven *ganja* shops and five opium shops were changed; and one country spirit shop, one *tari* shop, two *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, five *ganja* shops, five opium shops and four *bhang* shops were newly opened in accordance with their advice.

9. Total revenue and charges

The excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below:—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net Revenue.	Percentage of Charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1916-17	1,44,07,668	9,65,974	1,34,41,694	6.70
1917-18	1,56,25,391	10,32,941	1,45,92,450	6.61
1918-19	1,76,38,246	10,57,674	1,65,80,572	5.99
1919-20	1,81,08,448	11,58,629	1,69,49,819	6.39
1920-21	1,96,33,317	12,00,702	1,84,32,615	6.11
Difference of the past two years.	+ 15,24,869	+ 42,073	+ 14,82,796	—.28

11. **Actual Receipts.**—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 4,77,384) for 1921-22 and adding the revenue (Rs. 5,37,891) which was collected in advance in 1919-20, the actual receipts on account of 1920-21 were Rs. 1,96,93,824 against Rs. 1,83,00,289 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 13,93,535 or 7.61 per cent.

12. **Excise Charges** The total expenditure of the Excise and Salt Department, excluding refunds, shows an increase of Rs. 42,409 as compared with 1919-20. The principal increases occurred under the heads of "salaries and establishments" (Rs. 19,467), "allowances" (Rs. 8,223) and "rewards" (Rs. 10,550). The greater part of the increase under "salaries and establishments" was due to the Superintendents on the time-scale having received increments of salary and ministerial officers being allowed to draw *ad interim* allowance as a part of their pay. The increase under "allowances" was mainly due to increased charges for touring. Expenditure on rewards increased owing to the detection of a larger number of important cases.

13. Revenue under different heads

Revenue increased under all the heads except "receipts from commercial spirits" and "beer." The largest increase of revenue (Rs. 8,89,794) occurred under the head "country spirit," "wines and spirits" (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) come next with an increase of Rs. 1,73,110, followed by "total receipts from hemp drugs" (Rs. 1,71,609), *pachwai* (Rs. 1,65,515), opium (Rs. 1,52,093) and *tari* (Rs. 16,439). The largest decrease (Rs. 32,827) occurred under "commercial spirits including medicated wines."

14. **Demand and Collection.**—

Of the gross demand of Rs. 1,96,56,221 a sum of Rs. 1,96,33,317 or 97.88 per cent. was realised. Rupees 2,413 was remitted as irrecoverable. Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1911 to be 45,329,247, the incidence of excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, Native States and foreign countries) was 6 annas 10 pies against 6 annas 4 pies in the previous year.

15. **Results of settlements for the current year up to 31st May 1921.**—

The settlements for the current year 1921-22 show a net increase of Rs. 1,91,477. The results under the different heads are as follows:—

	Rs.
Country spirit ...	... - 1,49,497
Foreign liquor	... + 3,897
Fermented <i>tari</i>	... - 1,22,764
<i>Pachwai</i> retail ...	... + 1,90,932
Hemp drugs	... + 2,09,570
Opium	... + 59,339

SECTION II—Country Liquor.

COUNTRY SPIRIT.

17. **System.**—There was no change in the system of supply.

18. **Country spirit licenses.**—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 1,120 as compared with 1,121 in 1919-20, a decrease of 1 against 27 in the preceding year. In the district of the 24-Parganas two new shops were opened at Birajnagar Hat and Raipur Lot No. 18. One shop in the district of Hooghly was abolished as the villagers objected to its site. One shop each in the districts of Chittagong and Dinajpur was closed, as there was no demand for liquor there.

19. **The Fixed-fee system in Calcutta.**—The system worked well. On the recommendation of the Calcutta Temperance Federation and on due consideration two more country spirit shops in Calcutta, in addition to the 12 shops of last year, were restricted to "off" sales from the 1st April 1921.

20. **The Fixed-fee system in other districts.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system was in force in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. The introduction of the system in the six districts from the 1st April 1920, mentioned in paragraph 20 of last year's report, was followed by an appreciable decrease in consumption, due partly to the prevailing high prices of necessaries of life and the enhanced rate of duty and price. The system worked satisfactorily in all the districts.

21. **Consumption.**—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 766,572 proof gallons as compared with 755,285 proof gallons in the preceding year, an increase of 11,287 proof gallons.

Consumption increased in 16 districts and decreased in 11. Outside Calcutta, the increase in consumption in Howrah (6,236 proof gallons or 35.9 per cent.) was due to the opening of a good many brick-fields and several jute miles, in Hooghly (10,810 proof gallons or 32.7 per cent.) due to higher wages of the mill hands, in Murshidabad (3,924 proof gallons or 32.1 per cent.) due to the influx of labourers in connection with brick-work, tannery, etc., in Bankura (9,353 proof gallons or 31.2 per cent.) due to the enormous business in lac, in Nadia (1,601 proof gallons or 17.9 per cent.) owing to the influx of a large number of up-country coolies in brick-fields, in 24-Parganas (10,592 proof gallons or 17.7 per cent.) due to the

increased prosperity of mill hands who received extra emoluments in the shape of bonus during the year, in Malda (2,676 proof gallons or 17·1 per cent.) due to keen bidding and to the liking of Santals for cheaper liquor, in Midnapore (6,083 proof gallons or 16·2 per cent.) due to better supervision by the inspecting staff over the licensees, and in Khulna (621 proof gallons or 14·3 per cent.) due to the detection of malpractices indulged in by the vendors.

The districts in which the decrease exceeded 10 per cent. were Jalpaiguri (27,217 proof gallons or 57·1 per cent.), Mymensingh (11,496 proof gallons or 51·2 per cent.), Dacca (6,423 proof gallons or 40·07 per cent.), Rangpur (7,122 proof gallons or 38·7 per cent.), Burdwan (9,113 proof gallons or 18·7 per cent.), and Darjeeling (5,732 proof gallons, or 16·7 per cent.). The decreases were due partly to the introduction of the Bengal Fixed Fee System, partly to the picketing towards the end of the year and to local reasons, e.g., the slump in work in tea-gardens in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, slump in the hide trade in Rangpore, increase in retail price in Burdwan, competition with cheap foreign liquor in Dacca and Mymensingh.

22. **Total revenue from country spirits.**—The total revenue—license and distillery fees and duty—from country spirit was Rs. 89,97,313, against Rs. 81,07,519, an increase of Rs. 8,89,794. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 9,65,257 and that from license fees decreased by Rs. 75,463.

23. **Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.**— * * * * * In

Calcutta 7,836 persons were convicted of drunkenness, as compared with 8,792 persons in the previous year, but no statistics were taken to show what proportions of these cases were due to country spirit, *tari* and foreign liquor, respectively. The figures include 290 against 819 of 1919-20 in the Howrah Municipality, a decrease of 529 which the Magistrate of Howrah attributes to the anti-drink propaganda worked in that municipality during the year. Two cases were reported, one from each of the districts of Bakarganj and Tippera, in which the vendors of country spirit had permitted drunkenness and disorderly conduct in or near their licensed premises. All these cases were dealt with under section 65 of the Bengal Excise Act. One *tari* vendor was similarly dealt with in Bankura.

24. **Distilleries and warehouses.**—From the 1st April 1921, wholesale licenses for five years for the supply of country spirits were granted to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons, Messrs. Carew & Co., Ltd., and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited. The contractors have their distilleries at Russa in the district of 24-Parganas, Asansol in Burdwan and Konnagar in the district of Hooghly, respectively, for manufacturing the spirit. The area supplied by Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is the whole of the Calcutta district as defined in section 2(4) of the Bengal Excise Act, the Sadar subdivision of Howrah and the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas. The remaining districts of the province are supplied by the other two contractors. The cost price of liquor paid to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is Re. 1-12 per L. P. gallon and that to Messrs. Carew & Co. and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited, is Re. 1-11 per L. P. gallon. These prices will undergo revision every year. During the year the Harlequin distillery in Calcutta was abolished in October and the Alliance distillery in 24-Parganas in March last. The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Laboratory was opened in March 1921.

TARI.

26. **The tree-tax system in Hooghly and Howrah.**—The tree-tax system which was introduced year before last in the Sadar and Serampore subdivisions of the Hooghly district and the whole of the Howrah district (with

the exception of the areas included in the Calcutta district) continued in the same areas during the year under report.

In Hooghly most of the shops were settled without much difficulty. As reported last year, the *gur* or molasses-makers complained of the bad effects of liming the pots on the quality of *gur* and punishment for malpractices had the effect of scaring away most of the tappers, with the result that the manufacture of *gur* declined considerably in the district. The system undoubtedly continued to exercise a check over illicit manufacture of *tari* from unmarked trees and unrestricted drinking, and if the licenses for domestic consumption of fermented *tari* be restricted, *tari* drinking will be brought under better control; from the financial point of view, the Collector says, the system does not appear to be satisfactory. The total number of tree-tapping licenses issued were:—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	960	1,048
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application	Nil	Nil
(3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption	2,278	1,617

The fermented *tari* revenue of the district including tree-tax increased by Rs. 3,942, as a result of the tree-tax and better valuation of shops. The increase would have been still higher but for the anti-drink movement set on foot in the district since January last.

In Howrah also there was no difficulty in settling the shops, though the system has not yet been popular with the vendors or the general public; nor do the owners of the *tari*-producing trees like it. As in the last year, the tree owners have been demanding increased rents for their trees, which have risen from 3 annas to 6 annas in the case of date trees and from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8 and sometimes Rs. 2 in the case of palmyra trees. The number of tree-tapping licenses issued were:—

	1919-20.	1920-21.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	1,500	1,760
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application	Nil	2
(3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption	1,510	2,715

The increase in the number of tapping licenses issued to vendors was due to an increase in the number of trees tapped by them which, however, does not mean that the consumption of *tari* increased during the year under report but that an effective check on illicit tapping by vendors was made by the closer supervision of inspecting officers. The *tari* revenue of the district shows an increase of Rs. 15,765 due to the shops being settled at higher fees. The receipt under the head "tree-tax" was Rs. 29,907 against Rs. 17,232 during the last year.

27. **Statistics.**—The total number of licenses issued for the sale of fermented and fresh *tari* increased from 2,068 to 2,114 and the total receipts from Rs. 5,19,964 to Rs. 5,36,403.

28. **Fermented *tari*.**—The number of fermented *tari* licenses decreased from 629 to 620. The chief decrease was effected in Hooghly by the abolition of nine shops. The bulk of the fermented *tari* revenue is derived from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the district of Malda, which contributed Rs. 5,00,775 out of a total revenue under this head of Rs. 5,31,595. This amount includes Rs. 27,638 and Rs. 26,500 as license fees and Rs. 35,738 and Rs. 29,907 on account of tree-tax for the districts of Hooghly and Howrah, respectively. License fees including the tree-tax fees increased by Rs. 16,361 as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in Hooghly (Rs. 3,942), Howrah (Rs. 15,765), Rajshahi (Rs. 1,443) and Malda (Rs. 4,106), whilst there was a decrease of Rs. 10,939 in Calcutta.

PACHWAI.

30. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brewing (annual) and manufacture on special occasions was 36,222 as compared with 33,367 in 1919-20.

		1919-20.	1920-21.
Retail sale	...	1,206	1,239
Home-brewing (annual)	...	30,763	34,538
Manufacture on special occasions	...	398	445

The retail price of the lower strength of country spirit having been enhanced, some of the lower classes in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Midnapore who cannot afford to pay for country spirits have taken to *pachwai*.

31. **Fixed-fee system.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system worked satisfactorily in the Asansol subdivision, and better control was exercised over the *pachwai* shops and cleaner and better arrangements were made regarding the water-supply and the drainage therein. The revenue increased by Rs. 1,44,212 during the year.

32. **Revenue.**—The revenue from retail license fees increased from Rs. 7,98,938 to Rs. 9,60,834. The increase was considerable in Burdwan (Rs. 1,36,223) and Bankura (Rs. 22,447). In the former district it was due to the successful working of the *pachwai* shops in the Asansol subdivision under the Bengal fixed-fee system whilst in the latter it was due to fair harvest during the year.

The revenue from home-brewing licenses increased from Rs. 54,208 to Rs. 57,827.

SECTION III.—Foreign Liquor.

34. **Clearances of foreign liquor from the Custom Houses, Calcutta and Chittagong.**—The following statistics showing clearances on payment of duty, both direct and from bond, from Custom Houses are quoted from statements furnished by the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Chittagong :—

	1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Calcutta.	Chittagong.	Calcutta.	Chittagong.
			Gallons.	Gallons.
Ale, beer and porter ...	847,215	2,642	714,338	5,653
Cider and other fermented liquors	1,298	...	7,238	63
	851,155		727,292	
<i>Spirits and Liqueurs.</i>				
Brandy ...	64,408	126	86,664	492
Whisky ...	215,813	1,686	218,241	2,244
Other sorts of spirits and liqueurs	406,229	296*	300,187	311
Wines ...	101,297	845	115,417	552
	790,700*		724,108	

* Revised figures.